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SOME STORIES OF BLOOD

A Dying Murderer Makes a Confession.

BUTCHERED A FAMILY FOR MONEY

Sanguinary and Bloody Combat on Board a British Ship at San Francisco.

MILAN, Tenn., December 23.—The mystery surrounding the murder of the family of Monroe Erricks, in 1879, has been cleared. Two hours before he died and in the presence of a physician and a lawyer, Jack Olsen made the following statement:

"Praying, and desiring the prayers of others, for mercy upon my wicked soul, on the the night of December 16, 1879, I murdered Monroe Erricks and family for money. I owed the money. It had to come somehow or another. I entered the house through the kitchen window and crept into the family room, armed with a hatchet. Erricks awoke and started to spring from the bed when I brained him. He fell upon his wife, awakening her, but one blow silenced her. The little boy awoke, screaming for his mamma. With hell in my soul I struck the child, dashing out its brains. The money—$500 in paper—was found in an old desk. I leave all my property to the churches."

A Hideous Combat.

SAN FRANCISCO, December 23.—On board the British ship Gilcrnix this morning, William Furlong had a quarrel with James Johnson, another of the sailors, and they began stabbing each other with their sheath knives. Johnson for a time seemed like a maniac, and as the men struggled back and forth on the deck, he struck wildly at Furlong with a knife. William Wood, John Welsh and William Reid attempted to separate the two combatants, but were cut and slashed in a sickening manner, and the forecastle floor was soon slippery with blood. Johnson himself was bleeding from several wounds, but it was not till others of the ship's crew grappled with him that he was overcome. Reid and Wood had a narrow escape for their lives, and had not the shipmates come to their assistance probably would have been hacked to death. A squad of police was summoned and all five men were charged with assault to murder, Johnson and Furlong being held as principals. Both of the latter are in a serious condition. According to the story told by Welsh the men drank freely while on shore yesterday, and when they returned to the ship this morning Johnson became angry because Furlong wished to read, and the men then drew their knives and began their bloody work.

Another Millionaire Less.

SAN FRANCISCO, December 23.—James Phelan, capitalist and one of the best known California pioneers, died this morning after an illness of several days. He was born in Grantstown, Queens county, Ireland, in 1821, and came to the United States when a boy. He engaged in business at various times in Philadelphia, New Orleans and Cincinnati, and at the time of the gold fever in 1849 shipped a large cargo of general merchandise from New York to California, coming himself on the schooner Elvarde. With his brother Matthew he established the firm of J. & M. Phelan, of which business he became sole proprietor on the death of his brother in 1858. From his extensive liquor business he finally turned his attention to shipping wheat and was one of the first to ship a carload of that cereal to Great Britain. He established the First National bank in this city in 1870. Subsequently he organized and became vice president of the American Contracting and Dredging company, formed in 1882, to dredge the Panama canal, and engaged in a number of other undertakings of some magnitude. He leaves an estate valued at several millions.

Purely Democratic.

WASHINGTON, December 23.—Trouble in the committee appointed to take part in the arrangements for the inauguration of President Cleveland culminated today in the resignation of twenty-one Democratic members. A committee of fifty, with Colonel J. B. Berrett as chairman, was appointed by Chairman Harrity of the Democratic national committee. Chairman Berrett increased the committee by adding eighty prominent citizens, including many Republicans. Some of the Democratic members of the original committee objected to this and the action of today was the consequence.

Flew Too High.

TRINIDAD, Cal., December 23.—A warrant was issued yesterday for the arrest of C. H. Blake, now at Greeley. Blake is charged with the embezzlement of $4300 from the Continental Oil company at this place, where he was acting as agent. He is a son of J. Blake, a heavy capitalist of Denver and president of the western division of the company. A woman named Flossie, now at Leadville got most of the money, and he gambled the balance. An officer has gone to Greeley for the embezzler.

Back to the Cloth.

WASHINGTON, December 23.—The famous case of Father McGlynn has finally been decided by the restoration to him of the authority to perform his priestly functions. Papal Legate Mgr. Satolli tonight announced that Dr. McGlynn was declared free from ecclesiastical censures and restored to the exercise of his priestly functions after having satisfied the Pope's legate on all points in his case.

Foster to Resign.

WASHINGTON, December 23.—Secretary of State Foster will resign his portfolio before leaving for Paris to act as agent for the United States before the Behring sea arbitrators who meet on February 23d. As only three weeks elapse between his departure and the end of the present administration the vacancy will not be filled.

New Trustees.

SACRAMENTO, December 23.—Governor Markham today appointed Frank A. Miller of Riverside, I. K. Fisher of Santa Barbara and George Cooley of San Bernardino trustees of the southern California insane asylum.

Lamar's Affliction.

WASHINGTON, December 23.—It is learned on the best authority that Justice Lamar is suffering from Bright's disease.

The Lily Relapses.

LONDON, December 23.—It is reported tonight that Mrs. Langtry has suffered a relapse and is again dangerously ill.

WARM TIMES

In the French Chamber Over the Canal Rottenness.

PARIS, December 23.—The scene in the chamber of deputies today when M. Rillevoye interpollated the ministry regarding the money advanced by the Panama Canal company, was of a most stormy character.

M. Rillevoye said he desired to question the government as to the facts in its possession relating to the use of contributions by a former premier from the Panama Canal company, whose corrupt and criminal operations are now being investigated.

M. Ribot, in behalf of the government, said he accepted the immediate discussion of the subject.

President Floquet thereupon vacated the chair. There was a hush in the chamber as the former minister began his address, and every face was turned toward the speaker with the most eager interest. Floquet stated that what he had already stated before the committee of investigation, and he reiterated with emphasis that while a member of the ministry he had never received money from the Panama Canal company for any purpose whatever, and he denied any improper purpose in the insertion of paid political advertisements in the press.

Count Jules de Bernes, an ardent Royalist, indulged in a violent attack on Floquet. The Count exclaimed:

"You not only allowed the people to be robbed of their savings, but you were an accomplice in the nefarious crime."

At this there was the wildest excitement. Deputies stood and waved their arms and shouted, some in denunciation, others in approval of the language used by DeBernes.

When order had been restored Millevoye arose and indulged in a violent attack on M. Rouviete.

BLAINE IMPROVING.

The Family Sanguine of His Speedy Recovery.

WASHINGTON, December 23.—All callers are told that Blaine is very much better. Color is given to the statement that the Blaine family is more sanguine by the fact that Mrs. Emmons Blaine went over to New York yesterday. Several others were out at various times today and it is evidence that they feel that the invalid is enjoying at least a temporary respite and they hope for the best.

The President continues to manifest the warmest sympathy for the ex-secretary.

It is stated that Cardinal Gibbons had been telegraphed to visit Mrs. Blaine. It will be remembered that the Cardinal called on Mrs. Blaine when in this city a week ago last Monday, but the ex-secretary was not sufficiently strong to talk. The improvement in Mr. Blaine's condition is such that he could now probably be permitted to converse.

Amusement in Kansas.

TOPEKA, December 21.—Suits agains five Republican members-elect of the lower house of the legislature were brought by the Populists today in the supreme court in the shape of mandamus proceedings. The court today passed upon only one case, that from Haskell county, where Stubbs, Republican, was given a certificate of election by mistake. The figures showing the election of Rosenthal, Populist, the court ordered the canvassing board to reconvene and rectify the error. The other four cases will be passed upon probably tomorrow. The Populists have determined to bring suits against five Republican postmasters who were elected to the lower house. The basis is that a provision in the state constitution forbids an election to more than one public office of one man. Republicans hope to meet these suits by inducing the five members-elect to resign their federal positions.

Those Dirty Deacons.

PARIS, December 23.—The Deacons were in court again today on account of their eldest child, Gladys. Mr. Deacon had applied for permission from the court to have the child with him during the holidays, and Mrs. Deacon, through her counsel, vigorously opposed the motion. After arguments the judge decided that Mr. Deacon could have Gladys from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. every other day. While Deacon looks upon it as victory for himself yet he declines to accept the court's decision and says he will apply to the courts in the United States for a divorce and control of the children. He charges Mrs. Deacon with being a notoriously immoral woman, she, he says, having conducted herself improperly with the Prince DePoix, Comte 'de la Rochefoucauld, et al.

Stole His Child.

ATCHISON, Ks., December 23.—Charles L. Strond and W. J. Archer of Des Moines, Ia., accompanied by a 14-year-old girl, giving the name of Maud Stroud, arrived here in a spring wagon last night. This morning Archer had Stroud arrested on a charge of having kidnapped the girl from her mother in Rockford, Ill., twelve years ago. He said Stroud is the girl's father, but that a court decree gave her to the mother and Stroud stole her. The mother offers $1000 reward for her. Archer claims to be a detective and had been with Stroud for several weeks.

A Little Tot's Escape.

REDDING, December 23.—A little girl 21 months old wandered from home at Buzzard's Roost, twenty-four miles from Redding, last Sunday noon while the temperature was 8 degrees below zero. Although diligent search was made she was not found until Monday evening. When discovered she was lying on her back cold and stiff. They ran with her home and succeeded in reviving her by robbing her body with whisky. Searchers found where she had slept in a clump of pines Sunday night, where doubtless she was sheltered partially from the cold.

A Justice Wanted.

WASHINGTON, December 23.—The President has under consideration the appointment of a citizen of the United States as chief justice of Samoa to succeed Justice Gidarcranz, who has been asked to retire because of dissatisfaction on the part of the natives with his administration. Great Britain and Germany have left the selection of his successor to the United States government.

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PROSPECTORS RUSH INTO CAMP

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FLAGSTAFF, A. T., December 23.—The San Juan river gold excitement has about subsided, and parties are returning from the placer fields every day.

A majority say there is no gold to amount to anything in the placers, and if there is any kind of developments done on the river it will have to be done by capitalists, and the proposition as to whether or not it will pay is a doubtful one. It is from twelve to thirty feet to bedrock, and lots of water to contend with.

There has been no gold taken out of the San Juan, notwithstanding that it has been reported that large sums have been passed out of camp.

It is no place for a poor man. The country over which they have to pass is a desert one, and there is no work there nor any gold.

THEN IT BLEW.

Points About the Bay Treated to a Speedy Wind.

SAN FRANCISCO, December 23.—The storm which has raged here today exceeded in violence the storm in November last, but the height of its fury only lasted for a short time.

At 3 o'clock the gale attained a velocity of seventy-two miles an hour at Point Lobos observing station. At this time the barometer was still falling.

At 6 o'clock, however, it had abated to a velocity of sixty miles an hour. The blow was accompanied by a heavy rainfall.

At about 3 o'clock the house of Joseph Shea, the ball player, was blown to atoms. As the house began to totter Shea's father and mother sought a place of safety, and had just left when the house was demolished. Loss about $3500.

A two-story house on Point Lobos avenue was almost a total wreck.

About thirty feet of railing was blown from the top of the Occidental hotel to the sidewalk. Fortunately no one happened to be passing at the time.

Shipping in the bay had been made ready for the blow and little damage was done.

From points about the bay heavy winds were reported which uprooted trees and demolished fences and outbuildings. This was accompanied by a heavy rain.

A Frightful Calamity.

LOS ANGELES, December 23.—Miss Belle Nichols was run over and instantly killed this afternoon at the corner of Spring and Second streets by a runaway horse with two buggy shafts attached. She was crossing the street when some one called out a warning. She looked in the direction of the approaching runaway, but before she could save herself the horse was upon her and going at such rapid speed that a shaft passed through her head under the left eye, coming out at the base brain. She was taken to the receiving hospital where she died. The deceased has no relatives in this city except a mother, a lady 80 years of age.

FRESNO ENTERPRISE.

As Seen Through a Pair of Kern County Spectacles.

Fresno people are a great people; a stirring people; a people of pronounced convictions and great expectations. Major Pollasky came to that town from the east ab ut two years ago like a billiant com t dragging in its train a brilliant web possibilities in the shape of a railroad to the mountains. They had never loved the S. P.'s to any brotherly extent, and the Major had no S. P. proclivities. The sum of $100,000 was subscribed and the road was built. Donations of large and valuable blocks of land were made to the Major for railroad and depot purposes, and the Major built a fine residence thereon. A few months ago the boss of the S. P. came to Fresno in a quiet and unostentatious way, and when he left he had that little railroad and the valuable franchises all in his pocket. The blocks of land, franchises and all are valued at about $2,000,000.

But the people there are not discouraged a bit. They are reaching out again, and are bound to become the great railroad center of the San Joaquin valley. They are going to have quick communication with the bay at Monterey. This time it is not a S. P. annex. A new element is at the front. Monterey by the sea is a menace to the S. P., and also to the metropolis. They will meet with obstacles this time, but they are persistent and if they get there they will have something worth while, and Monterey will become the metropolis. There is no question about that, for one dozen Fresno men, dressed in the garb of Fresno enterprise, have more force than 10,000 San Francisco water-logged rustlers—Kern County Californian

THE DIME SOCIAL.

A Christmas Tree Loaded With Presents.

Notwithstanding the rain there was a good attendance at the dime social in the First Baptist church last night. The Christmas tree was in full bearing, and bore as many gifts as one of Colonel Berry's orange trees does of oranges.

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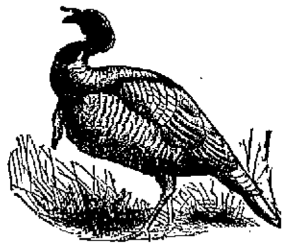

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THE Examiner Mafia is stabbing "our Steve" in a most heartless way.

THE robber tariff is still prowling around, devouring everything in sight.

FRANCE is badly in need of a convenient Canadian border just now, minus an extradition treaty.

SO LONG as the revolutionary rage in France finds expression in toy duels the country and all the people in it are safe.

IT would hardly be consistent to adopt the pansy as a national flower and at the same time shut down the gates on human foreigners.

THE rain is a Christmas gift which the farmers will appreciate. It will bring them a sock full of twenty-dollar pieces.

THOSE international yachters are nearly as long on talk as the sluggers. It must be admitted, though, that their rhetorical flourishes are not quite so damaging to the King's English.

DON'T forget that there are some children in Fresno whose stomachs as well as stockings will be empty tomorrow unless they are provided with "filling" by some one with a kind heart and generous impulses.

AND now the Hanford district, which proposes to secede from Tulare and go into the county business for itself, wants to take a slice off the south edge of this county. Right here we begin to protest on this division business. Madera seceding in the north, and Hanford at the same time trying to lop off our southern extremity, is a little too much of an imposition on good nature.

EXAMINER: "The talented and hairy Paderewski is about to honor this country again, and those who go daft in the presence of living genius are wondering how to express their adoration. This leads to a suggestion. No attention could be more delicate than to steer the gentleman into a barber shop and get him sheared, using, of course, no more force than absolutely necessary."

IT is extremely gratifying to note another triumph for American Harveyized armor plate. On our own proving grounds it came off victorious over all foreign makes, and subsequent tests made by the British authorities gave like results. Now the Russians have subjected it to the severest trial it has yet had, and again it is successful. Tests by foreign governments of our new guns, projectiles and explosives are next in order.

THE commissioner of internal revenue reminds us that we are a tobacco loving people. His report shows that last year there were manufactured in this country 4,498,058,233 cigars, 3,210,402,937 cigarettes, 253,902,021 pounds of tobacco and 11,164,351 pounds of snuff. This means that if every living person in the land received his or her quota of the aggregate supply it would amount to 70 cigars, 50 cigarettes, 4 pounds of tobacco and 3 ounces of snuff.

A GOOD index of the deplorable condition of labor in England is furnished in a recent report of the labor correspondent of the British board of trade. "Reports for October from twenty-two labor unions, with a membership of 265,655, show that 7.23 per cent of the men are unemployed. On the same date in 1889 only 1.8 per cent were idle; in 1890, 2.6, and in 1891, 4.45 per cent. Thus it is seen that the great army of the unemployed in free trade England constantly and rapidly increases.

JOHN M. MCCLURE, recently editor of the Daily Review and secretary of the Democratic central committee, is an aspirant for the position of receiver of the Visalia land office. From the standpoint of a disinterested outsider, we would say that Mr. McClure is certainly entitled to this recognition on the part of the administration. He was one of the "original" Cleveland men, and remained a staunch supporter of the man of destiny from start to finish. He invested several thousand dollars in the attempt to establish a morning Democratic paper in this city, and in that undertaking put more money into the campaign than any other man in the county. Mr. McClure is an energetic and enthusiastic young Democrat, and is well qualified for the responsible position to which he aspires.

LOS ANGELES TIMES: "THE FRESNO REPUBLICAN thinks the Democrats are playing Grover for a sucker in asking him to come to California to shoot ducks. Sure! every mother's son of them hopes to get the old man off in a marsh some place and stall him until he promises to give up a coveted job. If Mr. Cleveland comes out here he will learn p. q. that the California breed of Democrats can give the Tammany tiger and all the other animals in the menagerie any quantity of pointers on hunger, and he will wish himself back among the natives of Hog island more than once. Better stay back yonder, Grover, and play "patty cake" with little Ruth, much as we would all like to see you."

PRESIDENT HIPPOLYTE of Hayti is evidently determined not to let his enemies get a head on him if vigilance, energy and severity can prevent it. The president of Hayti is an autocrat with absolute power, who allows his friends to play at a republican form of government and puts his enemies where they will be likely to do the least harm. A change in the presidency is usually inaugurated by a revolution. The leaders of the unsuccessful party emigrate, if they can. Otherwise they are shot. As for their followers, they change over to the successful faction with all the agility of a Mugwump in search of an office. Hippolyte, it appears from a Panama dispatch, has recently had his reign enlivened by one of those incidents that a Haytian ruler should always be prepared for. A number of Hippolyte's enemies are now rusticating in Jamaica, and contemplating with the feelings of Tantalus, the spectacle of their hated rival with his hands deep in the Haytian treasury, while they are possessed of hardly money enough to pay their board bills. Not being quite ready to attempt a revolution, they appear to have tried underhanded methods to get rid of Hippolyte. The other morning, at the witching hour of 2, when even Haytian Presidents try to forget in sleep the perils that surround them, an intruder was found lurking in the palace. It was not an hour for callers, and the visitor had not sent in his card. He was promptly seized. The scuffle brought Hippolyte from his apartment, and then and there the President held a court martial, with himself as judge and advocate. The prisoner, as well as the sentinels on the outside of the palace and the captain of the guard, were ordered to be shot, and were shot forthwith, although one report says that the life of the captain of the guard was spared on the intercession of Hippolyte's son. The sentinel who seized the intruder, who by the way confessed before the execution that he had intended to kill Hippolyte, was promptly promoted, presumably to a generalship, which in Hayti means a large pair of epaulettes and a pair of shoes also if the general can afford them. Whether Hippolyte retired to rest again after the disturbing experience is not reported. Perhaps, like Napoleon, he can take a nap whenever he feels like it, and is able to snooze between assassinations. At any rate it may be considered unsafe hereafter for anybody who is unacquainted with the pass word to approach Hippolyte's palace.

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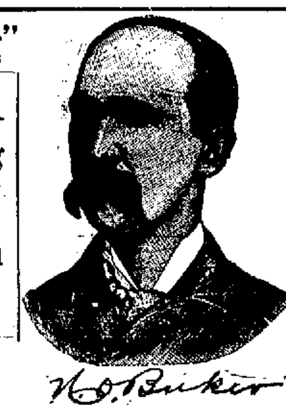

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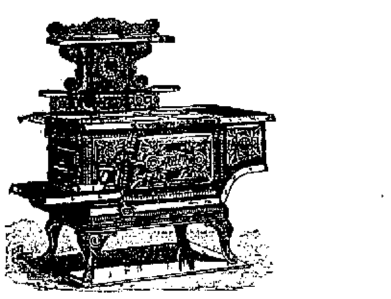

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Fresno, Cal., December 17, 1892 d24t5

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Notice of Proposed Government Reservation.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: NOTICE IS hereby given that by virtue of authority in me vested by the Commissioner of the General Land Office, acting under authority of the Secretary of the Interior, I have made a personal examination of the public lands and drainage basins hereinafter described with the object of reporting to the Commissioner of the General Land Office whether the whole or any portion thereof should be set apart and reserved under the provisions of section 24 of the act of Congress approved March 3, 1891, entitled "An Act to Repeal Timber Culture Laws and for Other Purposes."

After having made such examination I have decided to so recommend for reservation the public lands embraced within the following boundaries, to-wit:

Commencing at the northwest corner of township 5 south, range 21 east of Mount Diablo base and meridian in the state of California; thence due east 48 miles to the northeast corner of township 5 south, range 28 east; thence south 6 miles to the northeast corner of township 6 south, range 28 east; thence east 6 miles to the northeast corner of township 6 south, range 29 east; thence south 6 miles to the northeast corner of township 7 south, range 29 east; thence east 6 miles to the northeast corner of township 7 south, range 30 east; thence south 12 miles to the northeast corner of township 9 south, range 30 east; thence east 6 miles to the northeast corner of township 9 south, range 31 east; thence south 12 miles to the northeast corner of township 11 south, range 31 east; thence east 6 miles to the northeast corner of township 11 south, range 32 east; thence south 12 miles to the northeast corner of township 13 south, range 32 east, thence east 6 miles to the northeast corner of township 13 south, range 33 east; thence south 24 miles to the northeast corner of township 17 south, range 33 east; thence east 12 miles to the northeast corner of township 17 south, range 35 east; thence south 12 miles to the northeast corner of township 19 south, range 35 east; thence east 5 miles to what will be when surveyed the northeast corner of section 2 in township 19 south, range 36 east; thence at right angles due south 12 miles to what will be when surveyed the southeast corner of section [illegible], township 20 south, range 36 east; thence east 1 mile to the northeast corner of township 21 south, range 36 east; thence south 12 miles to the northeast corner of township 22 south, range 36 east; thence east 6 miles to the northeast corner of township 23 south, range 37 east; thence south 24 miles to the east corner of township 26 south, range 37 east; thence west 6 miles to the northeast corner of township 27 south, range 36 east; thence south 12 miles to the southeast corner of township 28 south, range 36 east; thence west 42 miles to the southwest corner of township 28 south, range 30 east; thence north 12 miles to the northwest corner of township 27 south, range 30 east; thence east 6 miles to the southwest corner of township 26 south, range 31 east; thence north 18 miles to the southwest corner of township 23 south, range 31 east; thence west 6 miles to the southwest corner of township 23 south, range 30 east; thence north 42 miles to the southwest corner of township 16 south range 30 east; thence west 6 miles to the southwest corner of township 16 south, range 29 east; thence north 12 miles to the southwest corner of township 14 south, range 29 east, thence west 6 miles to the southwest corner of township 14 south, range 28 east; thence north 6 miles to the northwest corner of township 14 south, range 28 east; thence east 12 miles to the southwest corner of township 12 south, range 30 east; thence north 6 miles to the southwest corner of township 12 south, range 30 east; thence west 6 miles to the southwest corner of township 12 south, range 29 east; thence north 12 miles to the southwest corner of township 10 south, range 29 east; thence west 12 miles to the southwest corner of township 10 south, range 27 east; thence north 6 miles to the southwest corner of township 9 north, range 27 east; thence west 18 miles to the southwest corner of township 9 north, range 24 east; thence north 6 miles to the southwest corner of township 8 north, range 24 east; thence west 6 miles to the southwest corner of township 8 south, range 23 east; thence north 6 miles to the southwest corner of township 7 south, range 23 east; thence west 6 miles to the southwest corner of township 7 south, range 22 east; thence north 6 miles to the southwest corner of township 6 south, range 22 east; thence west 6 miles to the southwest corner of township 6 south, range 21 east, thence north 12 miles to the northwest corner of township 5 south, range 21 east and the place of beginning. These townships are all south and the ranges all east of Mount Diablo base and meridian, and comprise parts of Mariposa, Fresno, Mono, Inyo, Tulare and Kern counties, in the State of California.

And including herein the drainage basins of the following rivers and streams, so far as the same are included within the boundaries, to-wit:

Merced river and tributaries.
San Joaquin river and tributaries.
Kings river and tributaries.
Kaweah river and tributaries.
White river and tributaries.
Kern river and tributaries.
Deer creek and tributaries,
Tule river and tributaries.
Poso creek and tributaries,

The object of this publication and notice is to give timely notice of the proposed reservation, in order that all parties interested who either favor or oppose its establishment, may be afforded due opportunity to submit their views to the General Land office by petition or otherwise, for the purpose of having the same considered prior to the final establishment of said reservation.

Dated at Visalia, Cal., December 2, 1892.
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LOVE AND DISCRETION.

Has the Tempering of the One with the Other Affected Matrimony?

It cannot be doubted that the popularity of matrimony has materially declined in recent years, and that a kind of general hesitancy seems to prevail respecting the negotiation of such alliances. There was a time when the young people of the country hastened to pair themselves with birdlike eagerness and delight as soon as they were out of school, and society not only encouraged them, but practically commanded them to take that course. They were considered superfluous and burdensome until they got married. The true work of life could not begin with them, they were taught, so long as they remained single. It was their duty to become yoked without unnecessary delay, and it was a disgrace to miss reasonable opportunities in that relation. But it is decidedly different at the present day. The practice of wedlock is no longer imperative, nor does discredit attend the unmated state, even when prolonged into the thirties. There is as much advice given against marriage as in favor of it by the wise and experienced of both sexes, and the result is a steady decrease in the proportion of actual weddings to possible ones.

The causes which have produced this marked change are not sufficiently definite for satisfactory analysis. It is probably true that our extravagant style of living as compared with that of former times is one of the effective influences. The cost of supporting a wife and raising a family is much larger than it used to be, and this feature of the matter often gives pause on both sides. We have come to measure so many other things by money that matrimony has not escaped the rule. The young people are disinclined to start in a humble way and gradually improve their situation. They want all that their parents have without waiting and striving for it. Many proposals are unquestionably delayed or rejected on this account.

Then it is well known that the new avenues of employment open to women have made them more independent, and probably also more exacting as to the qualifications of husbands. It is not nearly so common as it once was for girls to marry simply in order to secure a home and a living; they are able now to earn good wages and to take their time about assuming the duties of wives and mothers. We may safely believe, moreover, that the progress of women in education and in social power has led them to look less favorably upon the conubial condition by subordinating their hearts to their heads, so to speak. And finally it cannot fail be that the abundance of critics to which the marriage system has been subjected by writers of [illegible] and still [illegible] the popular estimate [illegible] of success [illegible] at all points.

[illegible] marriage is still [illegible] social ordinance [illegible] and may be less rather than [illegible] would [illegible] the interests of [illegible] unions of old [illegible] with some other object than that of merely propagating the species. They involve the most serious obligations and responsibilities of human life, and if people are learning to look sober and reflectively upon it, contrary to [illegible] it can hardly be a cause for alarm or a threat of calamity.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

A Quaint Old Austrian Custom.

The quaint old Austrian custom of a bride being given out as a souvenir by her country, on whom she takes to bore. If a foreign Emboss, was a most striking feature at the recent marriage of the Archduchess Louise of Tuscany. The archduchess entered the church followed by a long train of royal and noble Austrian ladies. They stood in a semicircle around her until the moment the bridegroom placed the ring upon her finger; then they turned and left her, for she was no longer a country woman of theirs. For a moment the princess stood alone—unattended; then a number of Saxon ladies ranged themselves behind her—she had become a Saxon.

At the marriage of Marie Antoinette, this custom, which in her case was observed only on the French frontier, had a pathetic denouement. When the Austrian ladies attempted to leave the new [illegible] left, and as if foreseeing what her fate would be in her adopted country clung to them and entreated them to take her back to Austria again. Actual force had to be used to separate her from her attendants.—Paris Letter.

The Seaside Bang.

"Seaside bangs," said the [illegible] dealer. "Which are the bangs?" asked a reporter, looking into a case of fluffy looking appendages in a store in West Twenty-third street.

"When a lady goes in bathing," said the clerk, "she naturally gets her hair all out of shape. She hates to appear among her friends looking like a fright, so she claps on a bit of artificial tuft in front, nicely curled—the seaside bang."

"And it is always in curl?"

"It is. The seaside bang will deceive the wariest husband. It is a great seller. No girl who goes to the surf can afford to be without them. When she comes out of the water, and while she is lolling around in the sand, her maid slips her the false front; she turns to the wild waves, quickly adjusts it underneath the brim of her wide straw and the next moment, as her sweetheart strolls down beside her, he—the poor dunce—makes mental comments on the beauty of her locks, not dreaming that her real hair is wet and soppy as soft-soap and frightfully unpresentable. The dripping hair is all right and poetical enough in the water, but our girls have learned that it is a horror on the beach."

"Then it is a great beau catcher, too."

Before the clerk could answer in came a great, lumbering woman, who came very close to the counter, leaned far over and whispered something in the clerk's ear. The clerk smiled sweetly, wrapped something in a dark bit of paper and the fat lady left, a pleased expression all over her face.

She was preparing to lay some poor dude cold at the beach.—New York Herald.

The Summer Beauty.

The summer beauty must not be confounded with the summer girl. She is more favored than the latter, inasmuch as she receives notice from the press and is called by her name right out in meeting. The world that keeps its eyes and ears open soon knows all about the summer beauty. Her papa's wealth, her gowns, her tastes and her accomplishments, and finally the number of her adorers are each and all set forth in cold type, that doubtless grows warm in the recital. Until the summer solstice the summer beauty has lived and moved and had her being in the bosom of her family. She was an unknown quantity until placed amid the surroundings of a fashionable resort, where her plumage took on the iris of the dove and her attractions became glowing texts for the newspaper correspondent's daily letter.

Without the summer beauty how colorless would be the hotel dance, how tame the bathing hour on the beach, how dull and aimless the rattle of harness and the champing of steeds along the afternoon drive! It goes without saying that the summer beauty, who is perhaps described "as having a piquant, radiant face of the chatain type, and a prettily molded figure, which she carries spiritedly in repose or action," always gets there. She is in that delightful position of being always in it, and the chances are that having made—or had made for her—a reputation for bellehood, she returns home at the end of the season a conquering heroine, safely and securely engaged to some bold man. Such it is to be that jewel of fate—a summer beauty.—New York Commercial Advertiser.

A Thousand Cattle Burned.

Clausen Bros. have received word from the superintendent of their stock range in the Bear River valley that more than 1,000 head of fat cattle have been destroyed by the great forest fires that have for weeks been sweeping over that region. Nine houses and four cabins were also destroyed, and three herdsmen fatally burned.

The cattle were feeding in a small valley. A strong wind suddenly blew a sea of fire down upon them. The animals stampeded, but they ran in the wrong direction. Before the cowboys could turn the maddened animals the herd was surrounded by flames. The cattle huddled in the center of a clearing, about a mile square in extent, and the cowboys thought they might remain quiet and eventually escape. Showers of cinders and sparks fell upon the herd, however, and presently a steer ran amuck among its companions, goring them with its horns and bellowing frightfully. The other animals broke and ran in all directions. Many of them dashed into the midst of the flames, where they perished in horrible agony.

Others ran into the burning forest near where the cabins had stood, and paused to drink at a water hole, but the fluid was scalding hot, and the poor brutes, maddened by their intensified sufferings, viciously charged each other and every other living object in sight. To save their lives the four cowboys who were within the fiery circle attempted to force their horses through a narrow belt of blazing greasewood, the shrubs standing about two feet high. Before they had gone ten feet the animals had inhaled flames and dropped to the earth, their riders being compelled to run back to their starting place.—Boise City Letter.

A Canine Football Champion.

At the conclusion of the game between the Harborne and Handsworth football teams at Harborne on Saturday, Mr. H. B. Lewis allowed his dog, which is a beautiful blue cross Australian terrier, to play the victorious team for about a quarter of an hour. As soon as the dog was let loose on the field he seemed [illegible] the ball, and when all were [illegible] he was let loose among the team, in a few seconds he got the ball, which was covered by a mud, firmly in his teeth. He dodged the players with [illegible] agility, and when surrounded, he rolled himself tightly between his fore feet, so that the players would be certain to defeat their efforts were in vain.

Then rising an opportunity, he would shake off toward the goal stamps with his two legs [illegible] in hot pursuit. Passing, dribbling, and long kicking did not prevent him getting the ball, and once he got it between his teeth it was little to try by kicking or pulling to release the ball. After about a quarter of an hour's "play," which caused the spectators much amusement, the net on the ball was torn and sport was abandoned, "neither side having scored."—Birmingham Gazette.

A Village Aboard the Oldam.

One of the largest exhibits for the World's Columbian exposition has arrived by the steamship Oldam, of the Netherland-American company, at New York. The shipment consists of a German village. One-half is now on board the Oldam, while the other half will come by another of the Netherlands steamers. The first half, comprising 8,569 pieces, will be erected on the grounds of the World's fair at Chicago. The village will occupy a space of 17,500 square feet, and consists of various buildings, markets and shops, a church, town hall and houses of the style of the Sixteenth century.

There will be a [illegible] containing antiquities [illegible] German [illegible] Columbus [illegible] from the royal [illegible] would be expected to [illegible] The fashion of dress, decorations, [illegible] will offer an [illegible] the development of German culture as known to us by history. The village will be called Chicago.—New York Letter.

An Old Woman.

The right to call herself the oldest woman in Brooklyn probably belongs to Mrs. Mary Schultzing, a German, who lives in a little frame building in the rear of a tenement house on Park place, near Rochester avenue. As near as she and her descendants can figure out, she is now between 103 and 105 years of age. She lives with her youngest son, who is now nearly seventy-five years of age.

Mrs. Schultzing was born in a village in Germany, near Berlin, but the exact year she does not remember. She has a small silver ring, given her when she was a child, and it has engraved upon it "1790." The figures are almost illegible, and a word which was in front of them has been entirely rubbed out.

Mrs. Schultzing was married in 1812 and came to America fifty-nine years ago. During her married life she had seventeen children.—New York Times.

An Interesting Suit.

A cure of Les Aubiers established a sort of clerical table d'hote for those wishing to take communion. Whoever desired to communicate had to dine and pay. Three young women resisted the charge, and upon being refused communion their fathers appeared to the court, which decided in their favor, and they followed this up by an action against the cure for damages for refusing to officiate when requested. The cure was condemned to pay an indemnity of 125 francs to each of the fathers.—New York Sun.

Shipping Trade Is Dull.

It was lately quoted in British shipping circles, as a proof of the depression affecting the shipping trade that a splendid four masted iron bark of 2,000 tons register, owned on the Clyde, came into port from Australia in ballast, was unable to get a cargo, and sailed back for the antipodes again with the same ballast she brought with her.

About the Fruit Season.

Teacher—How long did Adam and Eve remain in the Garden of Eden?

Boy—I don't know.

Teacher—They remained in the Garden of Eden until—until—

Boy (gleefully)—Oh, yes, until the apples were ripe.—Texas Siftings.

A TRUE GENTLEMAN.

George William Curtis' Treatment of an Ambitious Young Reporter.

Some sixteen or seventeen years ago I was a reporter on one of the Chicago papers. I had only been a little while in the business, and I was both green and ambitious. Now it happened that a part of my work was to visit the various hotels every evening in the search for personal items, the arrival of well known people and the like. It was not work of the highest order, but I put my heart in it and really think that I did it well. One evening I was standing in the office of a certain hotel, which for the purposes of this story need not be precisely identified, when I observed a handsome, distinguished looking gentleman enter, walk up to the desk and register.

As he turned to say a word or two to the clerk I stepped up behind him and saw what he had written on the register. It was "George William Curtis, New York." I knew that Mr. Curtis was advertised to lecture on the following evening, and it occurred to me that it would be a good thing if I could get an interview for my paper with such a distinguished man. You see what an ardent beginner in newspaper work I was. In fact, I was full of western enthusiasm, and I was not lacking in cheek. So when Mr. Curtis turned away from the desk I summoned up all my courage—and it did require considerable—and accosted him.

"Mr. Curtis," said I, "I am a reporter for The ——, and I thought that perhaps you might have something to say that would be of interest to the people of Chicago."

He turned and looked at me in the kindliest way. I shall never forget the geniality and good nature that beamed upon me from his eyes and his whole face nor the answer which he made to my suggestion.

"Ah," said he with the most beautiful smile that I ever saw, "then you and I belong to the same profession."

What could have been more thoughtful and considerate to the raw young reporter? It has always seemed to me that there could not have been anything said better calculated to relieve my embarrassment and make me feel at home. At the same time I never could get rid of the impression that my answer was almost as good as his remark.

"Yes," said I, "Mr. Curtis, you are at one end of it and I am at the other."

Of course he laughed right heartily at my sally, and instantly we seemed on the best of terms. Well, all he had to tell me was that he was on a lecture tour and that he would speak in Chicago the next evening. He was very willing to tell me where he was going—I suppose he saw no objection to advertising himself in that way—and after a few minutes' pleasant chat I took my leave, Mr. Curtis giving me a most gracious "good night." The result was I had a column in The —— the next morning.

That was the only time I ever saw George William Curtis in my life. It is a matter of congratulation to me, now that he is gone, that I never went to hear him lecture.—New York Tribune.

Possible Needs Not at Hand.

Perhaps popular [illegible] is partly to blame for the growing belief of overtaxing organs which are quite idle to all ordinary work. Health articles are written by doctors, and the reading people only when they are ill, forgetting that the papers they write for the "family journals" are read by men and women, especially women, who are perfectly well. "Avoid poetry," writes the doctor, thinking of the confirmed dyspeptic who left his consulting room half an hour ago, and thereupon a hundred folks who were never a whit the worse for their lorts avoid poetry conscientiously and take to mending sage puddings, whose monotony their weary palate loathes. If we were to renounce all that we see or hear condemned as overstraining or ruining our digestive apparatus, we should probably take nothing but pepsin, with perhaps a little milk to exercise it on.

There are times when after a too rigid dieting the most mature of us longs for the green apples and raspberry tarts of youth, and such a longing is an honest rebellion of the digestion against a regimen which keeps it weak for lack of proper exercise. To give a fair and reasonable consideration to the food we eat is a matter of common sense, but to make ourselves mentally the parallels of the monks of Mount Athos and concentrate our attention on all that we should avoid, is to lay ourselves open to the chance of indigestion as much as if we indulged every day in the banquets of a Lucullus.—London Hospital.

Franklin's Exercise.

At a time when so much attention is given to physical education, it is of interest to remember that Benjamin Franklin told John Adams that he made it a point of religion to exercise. When sixty-six years old, Franklin wrote to his son as follows:

"Exercise to prevent diseases, since the cure of them by physic is so precarious.

"The quantum of each kind of exercise is to be judged by the degree of warmth it produces in the body rather than by time or distance.

"There is more exercise in one mile's riding on horseback than five in a coach, and more in one mile's walking on foot than in five on horseback; more in walking one mile up and down stairs than in four on a level floor.

"This last may be had when one is pinched for time, as containing a great quantity of exercise in a handful of minutes.

"The dumbbell is another exercise of the latter compendious kind; by the use of it I have in forty swings quickened my pulse from sixty to 100 beats in a minute, counted by a second watch, and I suppose the warmth generally increases with quickness of pulse."—Youth's Companion.

The Prizes of Literary Work.

When not long ago a statement was made in The Author that there were fifty men and women in Great Britain and the states who were making £1,000 a year and upward by writing novels, the statement was received with derisive laughter. Fifty novelists making £1,000 a year? Impossible! Preposterous! The statement, however, was made by one who knew what he was saying. It is a true statement; it represents the real prizes of the profession.

There are in London alone, it is said, 15,000 people who in some branch or other exercise the literary profession. Fifty of them by writing novels make over £1,000 a year. The number of men who actually live by the production of original work, apart from journalism in any of its branches, is comparatively small. There are half a dozen dramatists; about a hundred novelists; a few successful writers of educational books, which are indeed a mine of wealth if one can succeed, and a few publishers' hacks. The greatest prizes are those of the dramatists.—Walter Besant in Forum.

Alhazen, an Arabian born in the year 1000 A. D., first taught the present theory of vision, and explained why we see but one picture of an object with our two eyes.

A Very Peculiar Ailment.

There is a peculiar case near Barbourville, W. Va., which is attracting the attention of the medical fraternity of this whole section of the country. It is a case of general bone breaking without an apparent cause. Mrs. Kelly, wife of Peter Kelly, a well known citizen, is the victim of this peculiar disease, which the local surgeons and doctors, for want of a better name, call fragilitas ossium. Mrs. Kelly, who is a delicate lady, was just getting around after a long and serious illness when, a few nights since, she got out of bed and started down stairs to get a drink of water.

When but a few steps down one of the bones of her right leg broke with a peculiar glasslike snap, without having come in contact with anything, and from no apparent cause. She called her husband, and he picked her up and started back toward the bedroom with her, when the bones of her right and left arms broke in several places with the same peculiar snap heard and felt by the woman when the first fracture occurred.

Mrs. Kelly was carried to her bedroom and laid on her bed, when the bones of her left leg broke in the same manner. A surgeon was immediately sent for. He set the broken limbs and bandaged them. Mrs. Kelly said that she felt no pain when any of the fractures occurred, and that the setting and bandaging of her broken limbs occasioned her not the slightest discomfort.—Baltimore American.

Fear and Cholera.

A striking example of the effects of fear in times of cholera is the following authentic fact, which is recorded in the newspapers of that time:

In 1853 or 1854, I now forget which, we had the cholera in Wien (Vienna). The professors at the great general hospital in the Alserstrasse had their hands full. A man of the name of Franz Holriegl was then awaiting sentence of death for murder, and the director of the hospital presented a petition to Emperor Franz Josef to grant a full pardon to this man providing the culprit in return would consent to sleep in a bed from which a corpse of a cholera victim had just been removed.

The emperor granted a full pardon under the aforesaid condition, and the condemned man was only too glad to comply. He was taken into the hospital and ordered to lie down at once in the same bed from which in his presence the corpse was removed. The man undressed and went to bed. In less than half an hour he began vomiting and in six hours he died from cholera.

The man died of cholera, which he took from fright. The corpse removed from the bed was not that of a cholera victim, but of a man who met his death from a gunshot wound. The experiment did not take place in the cholera wing, but in the ward for skin diseases.—Washington Star.

Woman and the Confidence Game.

A promised raffle for a gold watch was to have taken place at R. H. Pettit's store Saturday evening, but it never took place. A number of the ticket holders were on hand, but the person who was to give the raffle, a young woman, failed to show up. After waiting some time it began to dawn upon the people who came that they had been well duped.

A number of days ago a good looking young woman, a stranger, who said her name was Miss Chilcote, called on Mr. Pettit at his store. She showed him a jeweled gold watch and obtained his consent to have the timepiece raffled at his store. Together with another woman, supposed to be her mother, Miss Chilcote went all over the town and sold a large number of tickets at fifty cents each. The last heard of the two women was that they had been seen with valises in hand traveling in the direction of the depot Saturday morning. These women are evidently confidence people.—Sacramento Bee.

Mourning Bootblacks.

The shoeblacks are almost in despair. As the fall approached they have been watching and waiting for the dictators of fashion to declare against the russet leather shoes. On the contrary, the makers of fashionable footgear say that this fall the yellow shoes will be more popular than ever and that quite likely they will be worn during the winter also. While the inventive genius of some massive intellect has prepared a patent yellow polish, for which the shoeblacks charge ten cents for each application, they do not find anything so profitable as the old black calfskin shoes which had to be polished every day, and sometimes night and morning. The yellow shoes, I notice, are being worn more and more every day.—Brooklyn Eagle.

A Twentieth Child.

Monroe county can boast of a wonderful child. It has a little girl only six years old who is a musical prodigy. She can play on the piano any piece she ever heard and fancied. Her hands are not larger than a child's of four years. She is too small to get on the piano stool, yet she plays well and with ease, and just as well when blindfolded. She is a daughter of W. H. Thurman, and strange to say she is the twentieth child, without a funeral in the family except that of his wife. He is the inventor of the Thurman car coupler. The little girl is named Vivian, is a pretty child and can play almost a whole day, always a different tune.—Griffin (Ga.) News.

The report of the dead letter office for last year showed that the work had only been disposed of by recourse to extra time; and that over 100,000 letters in excess of the previous year were returned to writers.

This has been altogether a remarkable bicycling year—indeed, there has been no year since the cycle became a racing machine that has witnessed so many broken records and such wonderful riding.

A Holyoke (Mass.) confectioner is putting in a cough drop machine that will cough out one ton of drops a day.

Taking Dickens Down.

"I am a great admirer of the works of Charles Dickens, but I had a very poor opinion of the man," said L. C. Courtney, now stopping at the Laclede. "Dickens was a crank of a very offensive class. Many peculiarities may properly be excused in a man of genius, but boundless egotism and bad taste are not of the number. When the author of the 'Pickwick Papers' visited America he succeeded, by his boorish manners, in disenthralling thousands of his worshipers on this side of the Atlantic. He dressed 'loud,' and his manners were even more running than his dress. He was a great pedestrian, and took long tramps every morning. When he was in Washington I met him one morning on the steps of the Capitol. With me was a young congress man from Tennessee, whom the great novelist had offended by his boorishness.

"That morning Dickens was in great good humor and full of talk. 'I have,' said he, 'found an almost exact counterpart of Little Nell.' 'Little Nell who?' queried the Tennessean. Dickens looked him over from head to foot and from foot to head before he snorted out, 'My Little Nell.' 'Oh,' said the Tennessean, 'I didn't know you had your daughter with you.' 'I am speaking of the Little Nell of my fiction, sir,' retorted Dickens fluttering. 'Oh,' said the imperturbable Tennessean, 'you write novels, do you? Don't you consider that a rather trifling occupation for a grown up man?' Dickens snorted like a quarter horse and went down the avenue like Colonel Bill Sterrett on his bicycle."—St Louis Globe-Democrat.

Given Too Many Opportunities.

"I tell you," he said emphatically, "something has got to be done, or the so called business men of this age will wreck the country. It's an outrage, sir, an outrage upon honest men that the scamps should be given the opportunity that they are given under the present system."

"What's the matter now?" the excited man was asked.

"Matter, sir, matter!" he exclaimed. "Why, you can't tell whom you can trust. You find a man in a responsible position, respected and looked up to by society, and before you have time to say to yourself, 'He's all right,' he's cheated you in a horse trade or skipped out with some trust funds. You can't trust any one, sir. They're all looking for a chance to get the best of you, and they don't care how they do it. Look at the case of the 'Steenth Street bank. Solid as a rock yesterday and today its doors are closed. It's a swindle, sir—a downright swindle, and I'll wager that if the truth were known it would be found that the officers have been speculating with the funds or something of that sort."

"Did you have any money in the bank?"

"Well, I should say I did! Every cent that I put in my wife's name before I failed the last time was in that bank."—Detroit Free Press.

Bashfulness and Its Causes.

The first chief cause of bashfulness consists in a man's attention being directed to himself. The man who is quite at ease in his office—bashfulness is most often an attribute of the male sex—becomes self conscious in the drawing room and very shy. Although capable of joining in the conversation, his witty remark is forestalled because he is too slow in giving utterance to it or too timid to hear his own voice. The ordinary action of his brain is inhibited by his self consciousness. The second cause is emotion. The extreme bashfulness of many men when they are in love is proverbial, and the surprisingly few married men who suffer from bashfulness is noteworthy.

These causes are, however, usually insufficient to produce bashfulness, but there must be some further necessary condition. Many conditions predispose to it—e.g., a highly nervous temperament, deficient moral courage, which which is associated lack of self assertion. These may be regarded as constitutional causes.

Another predisposing cause is defective education. The general education may have been neglected, or the want of opportunities of acquiring self confidence in society may have been experienced.—Cassell's.

Live It Down.

The young clerk's eyes dashed as he read an article in the morning papers. It was an outrageous attack upon the gentleman at the head of his department for a course of action which was represented as both base and cowardly. All the corroborative evidence relating to the affair had passed through the young man's hands, so he knew that the published statements were false and most damaging to the reputation of his beloved chief.

Carrying the paper to the gentleman assailed he asked if he might write a reply. The older man read the paragraphs coolly, smiled and shook his head.

"What will you do?" the clerk asked.

"Live it down," was the reply, "as I have done so many other calumnies. Talking back is the most futile and undignified exertion in the world. If you succeed in cutting up one falsehood each part will begin to wriggle against you. Let it alone and it will die of starvation."—Youth's Companion.

No Chance for Joshua.

"I know he isn't handsome, Caroline," urged the mother, "but he is a worthy man, and I wish you could look upon his suit with a little more favor, for your father's sake and mine. Joshua Thornbucklin once saved your father from bankruptcy. And a friend in need is a friend indeed."

"Yes, mamma," answered Miss Caroline listlessly, "but he isn't indeed. He's lawbreaker."—Chicago Tribune.

A Fishing Princess.

The Fishing Gazette prints an interesting account, written by Mr. John Mowatt, a well known Canadian salmon angler, of Princess Louise's exploits as a salmon angler during her stay in the Dominion. While playing her fish she said to me: "Don't be afraid to tell me if I do not handle them properly. I should have killed the last one quicker. He was only twenty-two pounds, and I feared he would go through the rapid," I said, "You held very hard; your rod could bear no more." Our next fish was a 26-pounder and the last a 27-pounder. We could have killed another, but the midges were pretty plenty and we concluded to quit. On our way to the barge the princess said to me, "If you had been with me all the time I would have made a much large score (about thirty), and if I ever come again you must promise to go with me."

I then told her that the pool had no name, and asked her permission to call it the Princess Louise pool, and so it was named. I must say that few anglers could handle a fish with her highness. She used a heavy English 18-foot rod, and her strong right arm (after the fish had got his second run over) would lift his head clear of the water.

Miss Penrose's Distinction.

A woman has this year for the first time obtained a place in the first class list in the Final School of Literæ Humaniores at Oxford. Since the school was opened four women only have taken the examinations, and of these only Emily Penrose won first class distinction. Miss Penrose has studied French, German, Italian and modern Greek in the countries where these languages are spoken, and Greek and Latin with tutors. Her special subject is archæology, and her purpose is to lecture on classical and archæological subjects. The examination, in which she has obtained such distinction is the most difficult examination not only in Oxford, but in all the queen's dominions, and includes ancient history and philosophy studied in the original languages, modern philosophy and Greek and Latin literature.

A Successful Business Woman.

There is a colored woman in Saratoga who may be described as very swell, for she has everything that constitutes swelldom at Saratoga. She has a cottage scrupulously furnished, she wears plenty of jewelry, her dresses are ordered from New York, she drives every day in a [illegible] and one of the [illegible] is the [illegible] to her. Very gay. Her money comes by fortunate and fascinating investments.—Saratoga Letter.

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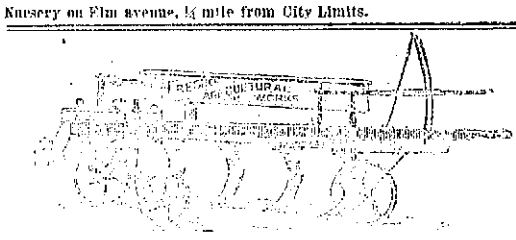

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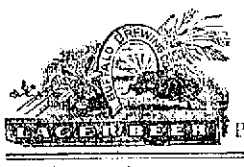

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Through wild roses' nettles,
Like twin blossoms grow and stare,
Then the baleful, envious air
Whisked them into petals.

I have seen her hardy cheek,
Like a molten coral, leak
Through the leafage shaded.
Of thick Chickasaws, and then,
When I made more sure, again
To a red plum faded.

I have found her racy lips,
And her graceful finger tips,
But a haw or berry;
Glimmers of her there and here,
Just, forsooth, enough to cheer
And to make me merry.

Often on the ferry rocks
Dazzling dimples of loose locks
At me she hath shaken,
And I've followed—all in vain!
They had trickled into rain,
Sunlit, on the braken.

Once her full limbs flashed on me,
Naked, where some royal tree
Powdered all the spaces
With wan sunlight and quaint shade—
Such a haunt romance hath made
For haunched satyr races.

There, I know, hid amorous Pan;
For a sudden pleading ran
Through the maze of myrtle,
And a rapid violence tossed
All its flowerage—'twas the lost
Cooings of a turtle.
—Madison Cawein.

A Troublesome Name in Chicago.

The many variations as to the pronunciation of the name Goethe street cause some queer misunderstandings and ludicrous situations. A policeman who was standing on the corner of Wells street and Chicago avenue was asked if he knew where a man lived.

"Shure, an he's afther livin on Goatee sthreet," he replied.

"Where?"

"Goatee sthreet."

"How do you spell it?"

"Pfwhy, I s'pose like g-o-a-t-y, same as a goat."

But the man was still in the dark, so he stepped into a corner drug store and asked the question he had put to the policeman.

"Mr. J—— lives on Geety street."

"Where is that place?"

"Just eleven blocks north of here."

A Wells street car soon covered the eleven blocks and Goethe street was reached. After the interview had been attended to a number of inquiries were made of various persons in regard to the name of the street, eliciting at least a dozen different pronunciations.—Chicago Mail.

It Was Fatal.

"I'm afraid of restaurants and soda fountains," she had said in the first of their acquaintance, and it led him to offer himself at once, for he felt that he could afford to wed such a girl.

But he was disappointed. She steered him right into the light refreshment parlor, and the corner drug store absorbed all his nickels and the small-payment-down cottage home vanished into thin air.

One day, goaded to desperation by the absorption of his last nickel, he said to her:

"I thought you told me you were afraid of summer restaurants and soda palaces?"

"I am," she said sweetly; "don't ice cream whenever I come near one?"

He will not recover.—Detroit Free Press.

Keeping Warm.

An active but not very robust city boy was sent by his parents away up into the north woods a few days ago for the avowed purpose of building up his health. He was cautioned by his father and by the family doctor to keep warm at night, the avoidance of chills being especially desirable in his case. The other day a letter came from the boy. He told his parents that he was "feeling well, eating like a horse, and having a bully time." He also said: "And I keep as warm as toast nights. The other night I went to bed with all my clothes on. I wore two shirts, three pairs of trousers, two coats, my shoes and overshoes and a cap."—New York Times.

Cause of a National Trait.

It is a matter of common observation that Hebrews as a rule are more than ordinarily devoted to their families, and their home life is beautiful in many ways. As everything has a cause, the most plausible one in this regard appears to me to be the severe persecutions to which that race has been subjected for centuries, compelling clannishness and affording them their greatest happiness at home. Persistent influences acting through numberless generations would surely institute a racial peculiarity such as this.—S. V. Clevenger in Science.

Didn't Like Worry.

Mrs. Minks—Don't you wish you could get money by simply drawing a check, the way your husband does?

Mrs. Winks—Indeed I don't. If I drew the checks myself, I'd have to worry over the balances. I'd rather he'd draw them.—New York Weekly.

A young man named M. W. Smith arrived at the mining town of Cripple Creek, Colo., with thirty-three dollars in his pocket. He commenced peddling peanuts and popcorn and in sixty days cleared $3,000.

In 1774 Maskelyne, the astronomer royal of England, first calculated the weight of the earth. The weight, as estimated in Encyclopedia Britannica, is 6,000,000,000,000,000,000,000 tons!

Nero tried to kill himself, but was afraid to do so. He finally gave himself a slight wound in the throat, one of his friends pushed the sword further in, and a fatal wound resulted.

A shoemaker advised a customer, when he complained of his new boots being tight, not to put them on until he had worn them for a day or two.

Horse chestnuts and potatoes carried in the pocket to keep off rheumatism or for other superstitious purposes are amulets.

An Exhibition of Stamps.

Stamp collectors will do well to visit this city to see the exhibition of postage stamps, which is open at the Palais de l'Industrie in Champs Elysees. The first postmark on a stamp is dated Jan. 30, 1849, the first Belgian, 1847, and the first French January, 1849. One of the pearls of the exhibition from an amateur's standpoint is the North American collection. It comprises the secession stamps with the thirteen stars, the stamps struck previous to the civil war and since, and those issued in 1869 and 1875 in which there are the heads of Washington, Franklin and Lincoln finely executed, a spread eagle, a Kentucky horse, a steamer, the landing of Columbus, the reading by the fathers of the republic of the Declaration of Independence, and the whole series of twenty-four stamps of from one to ten cents.

This series is more classical than the others. America on the dome of the Capitol leads off. She has round her Justice; Ceres, with an attribute of Indian corn; Clio, for the United States have made and are making history; Minerva, or Franklinesque wisdom is honored in the States; Vesta, America being a [illegible] every one seeks happiness in marriage, and Hebe, who symbolizes the fine time enjoyed by American young girls. The "boss" stamp is one worth sixty dollars and figures Minnehaha.

There are 182 different kinds of French stamps, including those of the mother country and the colonies. Of the former there are only eleven series. The most rare is the vermilion one franc series of 1849, which is worth 260 francs. Napoleon III had it reprinted for an album of the prince imperial, but it did not go through the postoffice. There are 6,000 varieties in the exhibition.—Paris Letter.

Cold Weather and Cholera.

"The cold weather is a blessing which all are not likely to fully appreciate in this period of cholera scare," said W. P. Huguam. "There is nothing which kills the cholera microbe like a touch of frost, and I speak with authority when I say it. I have spent some years in Shanghai, China, where there is a plague of cholera every year. I have seen the dread malady run its disastrous course unchecked for six months during the hot season. Day by day among the white population the deaths were so numerous that for one mile from the town to the cemetery a line of men four deep with coffins on their shoulders waited for an opportunity to bury their dead. I recollect of having often seen the chaplain recite a short prayer at one grave, hasten to another to perform a similar office, and so on for a weary round of twelve hours. That is the case year by year for six months, but the moment the autumn chill sets in the disease vanishes. There is something of comfort for Chicagoans in the thought that they have almost arrived at the frosty season."—Chicago Inter Ocean.

And He Winked the Other Eye.

An English judge recently decided that a man may make a marriage engagement without committing himself either verbally or by letter. "A promise of marriage," says he, "may be made in other ways than by words—by a shake of the hand, for example, or a wink of the eye, or a thousand other modes." This is a cheerful lookout for the male of the species, for when girls begin to recover damages for a wink or a shake of the hand man will soon be stone broke.

Further, it opens up a whole lot of other questions, for if a wink holds good as a promise of marriage it might also hold good for a lease, or a bill of lading, or any other kind of agreement. Supposing, for instance, one man winked at another, and the other man interpreted the wink as a bill at three months for £50, bearing interest at the rate of 60 per shent," and recovered the amount in this judge's court, with costs, where would the first man be?—The Chicago Post.

The Tallest and Largest Family.

For years I have collected and carefully indexed every newspaper item in any way bearing upon the subject of the tallest and largest American family. From a careful analysis of this truly imposing array of giant literature I have come to the conclusion that the Fettijohn family, of Walla Walla county, Wash., deserves the palm. My data on this score are hardly as recent as I would like. They are the "best in the shop" and are here given: The family consists of ten children—seven boys and three girls—the average height of the ten being 6½ feet, and the average weight 211 pounds, including two children not yet grown. The "baby" is a boy of seventeen, who is 7 feet and 1 inch high and weighs 265 pounds.—"Ye Curious Man" in St. Louis Republic.

Enforced Suicide.

There was a disastrous fire at Freienwald, in Prussia, at which eight people lost their lives. A young man was actively engaged in rescuing men and valuables, when part of the house fell in and two rafters caught him by the legs. Both his legs were so tightly wedged between the timbers that he could not be extricated, and he was surrounded by flames in a minute. In his terror of having to die a slow death by being burned he cried out to the men to shoot him or kill him in any way so as to save him from burning. But there was no one to respond to his prayer. In desperation he fetched his clasp knife out of his pocket and deliberately cut his throat in full sight of all the people surrounding the burning pile.—Chicago Herald.

A Modern Noah's Ark.

The freight steamship Tauric, of the White Star line, which arrived in New York on Tuesday, carried quite a menagerie in addition to some blooded stock. Among the many animals on board were 2 cub leopards, 3 hyenas, 26 monkeys, 6 hackney stallions, 2 mares, a thoroughbred pony, 2 hounds and a number of puppies, 30 pigeons, 5 foals and 19 blooded mares.

Entirely in Flannel.

"Up to date" babies of advanced mothers are dressed entirely in flannel. The outer garment is a dainty princess robe of the finest silk warp flannel, daintily embroidered with silk. It is thirty inches long and has a high neck and long sleeves. Beneath this is a second garment, like the first, only that it has no sleeves, and knit shirts and socks complete the dress for warm days. On cooler days an extra petticoat is added. Sometimes this outer dress is of fine nainsook, made in the new and dainty fashion entirely by hand, and with only the simplest of trimming. No cotton or linen undergarments, no tightly pinned bands or belts are allowed in the advanced layette.—Baby.

Made Him Pay.

August Strindberg, the Danish poet, is famous for his hatred of women. This aversion seems to be uncontrollable at times, and often leads the author into difficulty. Not long ago he happened to meet a lady at the house of a friend, and taking hold of her threw her from the veranda. The poor woman, who was injured, brought suit against the ungallant writer. He was condemned to pay the plaintiff 115 gulden, with 200 gulden as costs of the proceedings. The case has caused much talk in Germany.—Berlin Letter.

German Authoresses.

The following ladies were chosen members of the German authors' committee for the Chicago exhibition: Fraulein G. v. Beaulieu, Fraulein Jenny Hirsch, Frau Vely and Fraulein Werner, of Berlin; Frau Rosalie Braun, of Munich; Fraulein Louise v. Francois, of Weissenfels; Frau Wilhelmine v. Hillern, of Ober-Ammergau; Fraulein Hermine Villinger, of Carlsruhe. This committee is to draw up a short statistical report on the authoresses of Germany and their words.—London Queen.

Professional Women in Chicago.

The number of women in the professions in Chicago is really remarkable. Doctors' signs bearing women's names confront the traveler about the city in numbers literally by the hundred. Architects, lawyers and ministers of the Gospel who are women are comparatively numerous. Of women dentists there is a colony there, and half a dozen are really conspicuous in their profession, as well as very busy and prosperous.—Julian Ralph in Harper's Bazar.

WOMEN MORE TACTFUL THAN MEN.

At Least That Was the Consensus of Opinion at a Brooklyn Reception.

"Do women lack tact?" Mrs. Frank Leslie-Wilde was asked by a Brooklyn woman while visiting at the latter's house in Washington park recently.

"Why, my dear, what a foolish question," replied Mrs. Wilde. "That is, I do not mean you are foolish to ask the question, but such an admission is a reflection on the sex as a whole. As you know I have just returned from abroad. While at Trouville I met a young American and his wife. I knew the wife quite well. In fact she had been a seamstress for me, and the man she married was one of Philadelphia's Hundred and Fifty. Being a clever and a pretty woman, and having met her husband in the regular way, she had caught him, although he was was unaware of her social position. I met them on the promenade, and could hardly disguise my surprise when the girl was introduced by the Philadelphian as his wife. Perhaps had the girl not been so clever I might have made a blunder.

"Here is what she said to me even before I had a chance to catch my breath: 'Dear, dear Mrs. Leslie, I am so glad to see you. We need no introduction. What a delightful time I had at your house in New York the last time you were so good as to entertain me! Pray tell me how are ——?' mentioning the names of friends of mine in New York, and then without giving me time to reply said, 'We would like to stay and talk with you ever so much, but have a pressing engagement,' and with this my friend's pretty wife grasped her husband's arm and pulled him away. While the whole proceeding may be looked upon as one in which assurance played a prominent part, the wife displayed a tact that to me was charming. I do not mean to infer that she was not good enough for her husband. She was fearful that in an unguarded moment I might say something that would give him an idea into the true state of affairs."

There were other women in the party, one the wife of a well known general who had this story to tell: "I know one of the most charming and beautiful of women. She has not been married long, but has one great fault—a lack of civility to her husband's friends. In fact she has been so uncivil to a dozen or more of them that now the poor fellow has to go out to find them, whereas formerly they visited him and often spent the evening at home. In this way the wife is deprived of her husband's society as well as that of his jolly companions. She is also careful that her husband shall not meet any of her women friends, and perhaps in this she is right. Tact is more valuable to a woman than to a man, but nowhere is it more indispensable than in the home."

And so the talk passed around the circle with the consensus of opinion that women are the superiors of men in point of tact.—Brooklyn Eagle.

He Was from the Grandest State.

A New Jerseyman was standing on the Battery sea wall in New York city when a wave suddenly came along and drenched both him and the carpetbag he had laid at his feet.

"Here's an interstate outrage," he exclaimed. "We'll see about this." He walked up to a policeman and asked if there wasn't some redress. He said he thought the city ought to post up bills telling of the dangers of the Battery."

"Oh, come off!" said the policeman. "If you don't look out I'll arrest you for being loose without a keeper."

"What do you mean?"

"Don't you know that strangers aren't allowed in New York without keepers?"

"I didn't know it," said the New Jerseyman anxiously.

"It's a fact, all the same."

"Where can I get a keeper?"

"Up at the mayor's office."

"What do they cost?"

"Nothing. The city provides them free. If you had had a keeper he wouldn't have let you go so near the waves. So, you see, it's your own fault."

"You don't say! By gosh, it's a funny town! Where's the nearest ferry to the grandest state in the Union?"

The policeman told him how to find the foot of Liberty street. New York Herald.

Oaths and Bible Kisses in Parliament.

A correspondent writes: "When will some legislative reformer with a just appreciation of the value of promissory oaths and a due sense of the importance of the public time help us to dispense with the meaningless and wholly unnecessary ceremony to which the new house of commons has been giving up its precious days? To see the solemn array of five New Testaments on a table to which ever and anon come five members to kiss the covers in response to some mumbled words understood to be an oath of allegiance certainly would not give a stranger among us a favorable idea of the practical good sense of the English people.

"Does any one really suppose that these 670 gentlemen will be a bit more firm in their allegiance to the occupant of the throne of this realm because they have been compelled to make this mechanical demonstration of loyalty? In numerous other departments of the state unnecessary oaths have long since disappeared in face of Bentham's convincing logic. Why should the house of commons in these days be the stronghold of the practice of swearing in this wholesale fashion?"—London News.

A Quick and Easy Way.

Even the poor beggars who get a few cents for passing out "dodgers" to the unwilling passersby have their ways for "beating the boss." One of the forlorn ones was seen in a cross seat in an L car last night distributing his bundle of "dodgers" in blocks of five every thirty seconds—out of the window. If his employer should grow suspicious he could take him up the west side of Third avenue and show him his circulars lining the curb—where of course they had been dropped by the passersby after reading. —New York Times.

A Blind Girl Sees Again.

About three weeks ago Miss Blanche Watson, of Harrisburg, was suddenly stricken blind by a flash of lightning during a storm. She could not see anything, and a light held near her eyes did not compel a closing of the lids. On Monday evening, while rubbing her eyes, her sight suddenly returned, and she has not been inconvenienced since, except that her eyes are weak.—Philadelphia Press.

Her Legal Name.

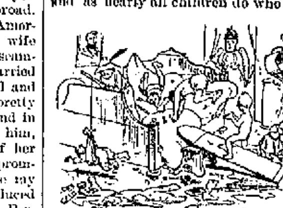
Miss Marie Corelli writes to a friend in New York city, saying: "I shall be very glad if you will contradict the erroneous reports that circulate in the American press about me. All I want said is that I am not the daughter, but the adopted daughter, of Charles Mackay, and that my legal name is Marie Corelli."

Mrs. Dora R. Miller, a well known school teacher of New Orleans, has patented a blackboard eraser or rubber. It is a small contrivance worn on the hand while working at the blackboard, and is considered so practicable and useful that the inventor has been offered $5,000 for the patent right.

FOR LITTLE FOLKS.

Sea Bathing at Home.

What's the row? I hear my little friends say as they gaze on the scene herewith illustrated. Well, the juvenile members of the Brown family are having a jolly time playing their new game, which they call "sea bathing at home." The little Browns spent six weeks at the seashore with their parents this year, and as nearly all children do who have



the chance they became very fond of paddling and tumbling in the surf. This is their first day home, and while Mrs Brown is busy in another part of the house her brood of youngsters, having congregated in the spare room, are in imagination enjoying the delights of the seashore once more.

Tom is teaching Fred to swim by holding him up with a piece of rope attached to a curtain pole; Dick is giving Bessie a shower bath, while Jack, George and Mary are turning somersaults into the raging billows from the ironing board, which they have converted into a springboard.

Mother has a surprised look on her face, and you may think she is going to be angry and scold the little revelers; but no. She will smile when she fully comprehends the situation, and she and Mr. Brown will have a big laugh over it when the weary children are tucked away to rest after the afternoon's romp.

Exercise for the Tongue and Lips.

Now, boys and girls, have you any kinks in your tongues, or does the unruly member sometimes trip you up when you wish to say a few words that you know perfectly well? "Of course it doesn't!" you say, do you? Oh, you mean if you know the words well enough. I'm not so sure. You know "truly" and you know "rural," don't you? Well, say "truly rural" just as you say "come here," when you are in a hurry. Did you say it? Didn't it seem to run together in your mouth in a strange way?

Say it a dozen times and you will have your tongue limbered up enough to be pretty sure that it does move as you want it. Then say "National Intelligencer." That's a good preparation for some sentences which are delusions and snares. Try this first, "She stood at the gate welcoming him in." You will find it hard work to keep those last syllables separate.

Here are two that will bother you to say with even ordinary rapidity and keep the "sses" and "shes" in their true places: "She smells seashells," and "Shoes and socks shock Susan." If you keep from saying "Shusan" you are doing very well.

This last one I have never heard pronounced correctly except when one said it very slowly, dwelling with care on each syllable. Your tongues may be under better control, however. It is, "The sea ceaseth and it sufficeth us." If you don't "lithp" over that you may go to the head of the first class in pronunciation.—New York Recorder.

The Small Boy's Opportunity.

There were several happy colored men and boys on New Jersey avenue in front of the Baltimore and Ohio depot this morning when a basket of marketing accidentally fell from a butcher's wagon. Hardly a second had elapsed after the accident when a small boy had his face buried in the half of a large, luscious watermelon, and soon afterward he had others who were willing to keep him company. The driver was so busily engaged gathering up his meats and vegetables that when he got through there was not a fragment of the melon left for him to feast upon.—Washington Star.

Our Baby.

Bright eyes! They're baby's eyes,
Illumined with heaven's own light;
They seem to tell of sunlit skies,
Of starland broad and bright.

Sweet lips! They're baby's lips,
Just smiling for a kiss;
Not e'en the sweets that humbird sips
Are half as sweet as this.

Fair face! 'Tis baby's face,
All fresh and pure from heaven;
Oh, was there ever such a face
To other mortal given?

Wee hands! They're baby's hands,
So dainty and so dear;
Oh, baby hands, a strong heart's bands
Are twined about you here.

Wee feet! They're baby's feet—
Pink, dimpled, soft and small;
Within my hands they lightly meet—
My little life! My all!

Yet this is just one baby life—
One shrine of worship to re—
How many million millions more
Some other hearts hold dear.
—Josie F. Appleman.

Lions and Buffaloes.

A well known traveler in Africa says that in one of his long journeys he came across the dislocated skeleton of a buffalo almost intermingled with the broken bones of a lion, the skull of which was lying near, while the skull of the buffalo was also near at hand, but devoid of the nasal bones. The ground evidently was the scene of a desperate combat in which both animals had succumbed.

It is a common practice among lions, this gentleman says, to hunt in company. A friend of mine in South Africa had a peculiar example of this. His friend V—— had wounded a bull buffalo, which had retreated within the forest. The two hunters carefully followed the blood track, but after a short advance were startled by a succession of loud roars, which betokened lions close at hand.

There could be little doubt that the wounded buffalo had been attacked. Therefore with proper precaution they approached the spot until an exciting scene presented itself suddenly on the other side of a large fallen tree, which happily concealed the approach of the two hunters.

Three lions were engaged in a life and death combat with the gallant old bull, who made a desperate defense, first knocking over one of his enemies, then goring another to the ground, and exhibiting a strength which appeared sufficient to defeat the combination.

Suddenly the buffalo fell dead. This was the result of the original wound, as the rifle bullet had passed through the lungs.

The lions were not aware of this, and began to quarrel among themselves about their imagined victory. One huge beast reared to half its height and placed its forepaws upon the body of the prostrate buffalo, while at the head and the hindquarters an angry lion clutched the dead body in its spreading paws, and growled at the possessor of the center. This formed a grand picture within only a few yards' distance, but two rifle shots stretched two lions rolling upon the ground, and the third bounded into the thick covert and disappeared.—Youth's Companion.

Sparing Patti's Nerves.

An anecdote has been traveling around the circles of the Back Bay which has created ripples of merriment wherever it was told. It appears while Mme. Patti was over here and was suffering from the bereavement of her dear dog, at the same time and in the same hotel there sojourned Mrs. Iyasagi and her little daughter, who had just returned from a trip to California, and who were waiting for their house to be put in order. The great diva was nervous and anxious, the loss of her favorite having played havoc with her nerves, and she thought that the romping and merriment of the little girl in the next suite of rooms was particularly trying on her sensitive temperament.

Accordingly her maid presented herself at Mrs. Iyasagi's door, and presenting madam's compliments requested, if possible, to restrain the young lady from being more lively than absolutely necessary. "Madam says," she added, "the death of her dog is a very great sorrow to her; she has not gotten over it yet, and if she gets too excited she could not sing."

The message was received with all the grace such neighborly messages are usually received with, and was subsequently related to the young lady personally concerned in the matter. She listened, pouted prettily and then said, "Oh, mamma, will you send up and tell Mme. Patti not to sing so much, because my alligator is sick, and if he dies I'll be ever so much worried over it." It has not transpired whether the appeal ever reached the diva.—Boston Globe.

To Encourage School Visits.

"There is a great need," said Mrs. Dunlap-Hopkins, "that the general public should know more of all public institutions than they do, not excepting schools. To encourage such personal attention to these institutions as would make people familiar with and interested in them I would have each school and institution set apart a day which should be known as 'visitors' day.' There should be no especial change of programme, as that would defeat the end I want to see accomplished, which is to have people know something of the actual working of these institutions. I would only have it given out that visitors would be especially welcome on a particular day, that people might feel at perfect liberty to call.

"Of course it would be necessary to publish a calendar of these days occasionally until people became accustomed to remembering which visitors' days were. It would soon, however, become a fixed fact, and when, for instance, one had a guest interested in a certain subject it would be a pleasant thing to take him on visitors' day to hospital, school or asylum, as the case might be."—Chicago Post.

Near the Bank of England.

Hawthorne, in his charming descriptions of his experiences in England, embodied in "Our Old Home," says that at Greenwich observatory he thought of himself as standing "at the very center of time and space." In like manner, when one stands in Threadneedle street, or either of the other thoroughfares inclosing the unimpressive one storied building which houses the Bank of England, he may easily feel himself at the very center of the world, for he is at the heart of its mightiest city and can almost hear its incessant throbbings.—Cor. New York Tribune.

Chinese Laundries in St. Louis.

No matter how many Chinamen are at work in the laundry they never seem engaged in anything save ironing. All are out in the front ironing, ever ironing. No mortal eye has ever beheld a Chinaman over the tub in the beginning or tying up the neat packages of snowy linen at the end, and yet at the time stated, nothing missing, every one of them is ironing still.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Affairs in Russia.

Russian affairs look in a very bad way just now, for not only has the cholera followed the famine, while of course nihilism still is rampant, but, moreover, the czar, the czarina, the czarowitz and the prime minister, M. de Giers, are all very unwell—the emperor and the statesman being really very seriously indisposed.

As a matter of fact the strength of Alexander III has always been greatly exaggerated; because he is big and muscular he is supposed to have a robust constitution.

He has plenty of muscle, and St. Petersburg is always ringing with stories more or less true of extraordinary displays of the imperial strength—lifting heavy weights, crushing with his hand all kinds of metal things, etc., but what one does not hear so much about is that his majesty has completely lost his appetite during the past eighteen months, and, moreover, that he has nervous symptoms which would indicate that he is going the way, so far as his health is concerned, of his ancestor, Paul.

To make matters still worse, his most trusted physician, Professor Obermuller, is just dead of cholera, and the czar is, rightly or wrongly, said to be the most "difficult" patient to manage in all Europe. Private information received here in Berlin from a most authentic and high source intimates that a series of events of terrible importance is likely to take place in Russia. Perhaps before Christmas the vast Russian empire may have experienced changes which will affect it in all its length and breadth.—Berlin Letter.

"In my summer outings," said a woman recently, "I always gather a fresh supply of the simple herbs. One finds them in most rural districts—catnip, pennyroyal, peppermint, tansy and others. I provide small linen bags, each to hold a bunch of the herb."

Daudet approves of women writers, and admits that "a woman can so often say things that we cannot express in just language."

The British Medical association has formally consented to admit duly qualified women practitioners to membership.

It is quite the proper caper for famous beauties to be distinguished by the constant wearing of a certain color.

THE WOES OF WOMEN MANAGERS.

They Are Overrun and Beset with Applications for Places.

Mrs. Ives, the secretary of the woman's board of managers, has recently had an interview with several of the women managers on duty at Chicago, and relates the following tale of their woes. Said she: "The ladies in the rooms of the woman's board in Chicago would find great relief and many good women would be spared disappointment could the fact be made clear to the public that there are absolutely no vacancies for appointment in that division of the exposition. Much valuable time is at present unavoidably wasted in reading and replying to applications for positions which do not exist. Each communication is attentively received, replied to and filed, and the amount of unnecessary labor thereby imposed is past comprehension to those who have not observed it.

"A large number of the applicants desire appointments as guides, which are to be supplied visitors to the exposition by the lady managers, and almost without exception the writers inquire concerning the salary which will be paid. The woman's board has repeatedly replied that no regular salary will attach to the place, explaining that the guides must look to those who engage their services for remuneration. This has been announced far and wide, but the applications and inquiries continue to arrive.

"One source of much inconvenience has been an erroneous statement made by some ignorant or mischievous person to the effect that the lady managers had offered a large prize for an ode. This has been traveling the rounds of the national press, and the consequence is a deluge of poetry which continues unabated. It is certainly harmless enough per se, but the situation becomes serious when each poem is to be examined, acknowledged and necessarily declined regardless of its merits. Communications of the kind mentioned are annoying because they ask what is impossible.

"But those of another discription are ineffably pathetic, portraying with unconscious vividness the necessities of women breadwinners. For example, while possibly only two, and at most not more than four, matrons can be employed for the woman's dormitory the applications for these positions already number a hundred, many of them being accompanied by a powerful indorsement."—Albany Letter.

Englishmen and Their Wives.

Irishmen are more sympathetic, more true to their wives, and in my opinion we should hear less of unloved and unlovely marriages, less of the divorce courts, if Englishmen showed more sympathy and interest in their wives. Women need more—and I speak from a woman's standpoint of view—than the conventional husband, who judges his wife from the care she bestows upon his household and his children. We need some one we can lean upon, and if a wife wishes to welcome her husband with a bright, smiling face, knowing she has nothing to hide, nothing to fear and nothing to conceal, she can only do so in the "perfect love" which "casteth out fear."

Irish women are far more virtuous than their English sisters as a rule, and I believe it is in the main because there is more oneness between them and their husbands. These little attentions, those little words of love are not lacking in an Irishman which are so dear to every woman's heart, and more particularly so when she is tired and harassed with household cares; and these words, so often withheld, would soften a wife's monotonous duties and help to make English homes ideal homes.—Florence Nightingale in London Telegraph.

National Suffragists' Candidates.

In the parlors of the Willard hotel Wednesday, under the call of April 26, a national convention of woman suffragists was held, under the direction of delegates from Victoria leagues of the different states. Mrs. Anna M. Parker, of St. Louis, was called to the chair, and Elizabeth Powers, of Providence, acted as secretary. Twenty-eight states were represented by fifty delegates.

On motion of Mrs. Windish, of New York city, Mrs. Victoria Woodhull-Martin, of New York, was nominated for president of the United States, and Mrs. Mary L. Stowe, of California, was nominated for vice president. The platform reads as follows:

Whereas, Under the fourteenth amendment women are denied the franchise through law, but by custom and habit; therefore, be it

Resolved, That we, the representative women of America, ask the officers in charge of the election precincts through the United States in the coming campaign to give us the opportunity to cast our ballots on the first Tuesday in November, 1892, for our candidates.

Resolved, That by the united efforts of the women voters of this nation we will drive anarchy, crime, insanity, and drunkenness from our midst by our humanitarian efforts, backed by the ballot.

—Washington Letter.

Effect of Physical Training.

At the majority of women's colleges systematic physical training is obligatory. Each student is measured, a chart drawn defining physical deviations from accepted normal development and exercises are prescribed to counteract existing defects. From time to time measurements are made and a record kept showing the progress achieved. Records of 100 cases at the Baltimore college this year reveal a chest development of from one to five inches. The effect of this scientific hygienic training, the presidents of these colleges assert, is strikingly apparent in the condition of the girls at the completion of the four years in comparison with their physique on entering college.—Exchange.

Women at Taft's College.

From six to eight young women will avail themselves of the privilege granted to them by Taft's college this year. Four rooms are to be given to them for study rooms and a reading parlor. They will be admitted with all the rights of men, have the same instructors and sit with the men in the classrooms.

Many Questions but for Mirrors.

It is doubtful whether men would gain as much time as women would by the loss of mirrors. Aside from the fact that they don't have the chance to spend so much time at their looking glasses as women do (if they did you may be sure they would), it is likely that a man would have to stand as a kind of substitute for the mirror in his wife's toilet. Most men, therefore, would be able to go down to the grave with the proud consciousness that they had answered the question, "Is my hat on straight?" 10,000,000 times in the course of a long and happy life instead of only 5,000,000 times, as they probably do now.—New York World.

A Rare Old Globe.

One of the most significant curios in New York is a copper globe in the Lenox library. It is only 4½ inches in diameter, but it is believed to be the earliest globe to lay down the new discoveries by Columbus. It dates back to the first decade of the Sixteenth century. The little it shows of this hemisphere is mostly wrong, and the few names would be recognized only by experts in matters geographical, but the globe is rightly esteemed one of the chief treasures of a rare collection.

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DIRECTORS.

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Paid Up Capital.............$250,000 00

Lewis Leach.............President.
W. W. Phillips.....Vice-President and Manager.
John Reichman.............Cashier.

DIRECTORS:

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Transacts a general banking business.
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Report of the Condition
—OF THE—
FRESNO NATIONAL BANK

At Fresno, in the state of California, at the close of business December 9, 1892:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$387,420 40
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	9,396 91
U. S. bonds to secure circulation	50,000 00
Stocks, securities, etc.	5,000 00
Due from approved reserve agents	21,059 38
Due from state banks and bankers	54 77
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	29,155 82
Other real estate and mortgages owned	16,615 50
Current expenses and taxes paid	7,600 65
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	7,500 00
Checks and other cash items	1,280 16
Exchanges for clearing house	2,440 05
Bills of other banks	560 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	19 20
Specie	31,678 50
Legal tender notes	1,550 00
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	2,250 00
Total	$573,420 88

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$200,000 00
Surplus fund	12,000 00
Undivided profits	20,407 48
National bank notes outstanding	45,000 00
Individual deposits subject to check	165,475 22
Demand certificates of deposit	117,244 39
Due to state banks and bankers	13,293 79
Total	$573,420 88

State of California, county of Fresno, ss.

I, John B. Smith, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
J. B. SMITH, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of December, 1892.
F. H. SHORT, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
F. P. WICKERSHAM,
H. D. COLSON,
J. M. CORY,
Directors.

DRAWING FOR THE QUILT

WILL BE AT MRS. BURT'S GALLERY on Monday (next after Christmas) at 2 o'clock p.m. A few tickets on hand yet and only a few days left to secure them.

DROP IT

if in any business not paying you drop it and buy an Improved Petaluma Incubator.

MORE MONEY

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Delinquent Notice.

FOWLER FRUIT AND RAISIN PACKING Company—Principal place of business, Fowler, Fresno county, California—There is delinquent upon the following described stock on account of assessment levied on the 17th day of October, 1892, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders, as follows:

NAME	NO. CERT.	NO. SH'RS	AMT
C. E. Barnett	6-7	20	$100
Frank Vielor	41	50	250
A. P. Dean	61	10	50
E. Gower	9	5	25
R. H. Hoag	27	5	25

And in accordance with law and an order of the Board of Directors, made on the 17th day of October, 1892, so many shares of each parcel of such stock as may be necessary will be sold at the office of the company, in Fowler, on the 12th day of December, at 2 o'clock p.m. of said day, to pay delinquent assessments thereon, together with costs of advertising and expenses of the sale.
C. B. BARNETT,
Secretary Fowler Fruit and Raisin Packing Co.
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ORDINANCE NO. 204.

An Ordinance Determining the Public Interest and Necessity for the Acquisition, Construction, and Completion of Additional Sewers, and the Completion of the Sewer System.

THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE CITY of Fresno do ordain as follows:

SEC. 1. It is hereby determined and declared that the public interest and necessity demand the acquisition, construction, and completion in and for the City of Fresno of the following municipal improvements, to-wit: The acquisition, construction and completion of additional sewers and the completion of the sewer system of said city.

SEC. 2. It is hereby further determined and declared that the cost of said municipal improvement will be too great to be paid out of the ordinary usual income and revenue of said city.

SEC. 3. And it is hereby declared that it is the intention of this Board, in accordance with an act of the Legislature of the State of California, entitled "An act authorizing the incurring of indebtedness by cities, towns and municipal corporations, incorporated under the laws of this state, for the construction of water works, sewers, and all necessary public improvements or for any purpose whatever, and to repeal the act approved March 9, 1885, entitled 'An act to authorize municipal corporations of the fifth class, containing more than three thousand and less than ten thousand inhabitants, to obtain water works' also to repeal an act approved March 15, 1887, entitled 'an act authorizing the incurring of indebtedness by cities, towns and municipal corporations, incorporated under the laws of this state (approved March 19, 1889), after publication hereof as required by said act, fourteen days in the Daily Republican, a newspaper published in said city, consecutively, as often as said newspaper is published, at the next regular meeting of the board, after said publication, or after an adjourned meeting thereof, by ordinance to call a special election and submit to the qualified voters of said city the proposition of incurring a debt for the purposes set forth in such ordinance and as above stated.

SEC. 4. It is hereby declared that plans and estimates of the costs of said municipal improvements, above named were made and reported to this board, at its regular meeting on the 3d day of October, 1892, by J. D. Etter, a competent engineer, who has had experience in such work.

SEC. 5. An ordinance entitled "An ordinance determining the public interests and necessities for the acquisition, construction and completion of additional sewers and the completion of the sewer system," passed by the Board of Trustees of the city of Fresno, on the 3d day of October, 1892, and approved by the President of said Board on the same day, is hereby repealed.

SEC. 6. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force immediately upon its passage and approval as provided by said act (approved March 19, 1889).

Passed this 19th day of December, 1892, by the following votes:

Ayes—Trustees Church, Herrington, Fahey, Alford and Cole.

Noes—None.

Approved this 19th day of December, 1892.
City Seal S. H. COLE,
President of the Board of Trustees of the City of Fresno.
Attest: W. B. BENNETT, City Clerk.
d20t14

Assessment Notice.

THE PRODUCERS' RAISIN PACKING COMPANY of Fresno, location of principal place of business, Fresno City, Fresno county, state of California.

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Board of Directors, held on the 1st day of December, 1892, an assessment (No. 2) of $10 per share was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately, in United States gold coin, to the secretary at the office of the company, corner of "K" and San Diego streets, in the city of Fresno, county of Fresno, state of California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on Saturday, the 7th day of January, A.D. 1893, will be delinquent, and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before will be sold Friday, the 27th day of January, A.D. 1893, at the hour of 1 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the office of the company, corner "K" and San Diego streets in the city of Fresno, county of Fresno, State of California, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

By order of the Board of Directors.
[SEAL] W. F. FORSEY,
Secretary of the Producers' Raisin Packing Company of Fresno.
Fresno City, Fresno County, State of California, December 1st, 1892. d2t4

Sealed Proposals.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED by the Board of Trustees of the Caruthers School District, up to 4 o'clock p.m. of the 5th day of January, 1893, for the purpose of constructing a school building according to the plans and specifications now to be found at the Postoffice of the town of Caruthers, in the county of Fresno; a check for $50 to accompany each bid. A bond will be required for the faithful performance of the work.

The board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

By order of the Board of Trustees of the Caruthers School District,
P. A. KASAWYER,
J. J. TRUMAN,
d21d&w2w A. R. TROUTWEIN.

Stockholders' Meeting.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN ANNUAL meeting of the stockholders of the Fresno Water Company will be held at the office of the company, in the Fiatein building, on Wednesday, the 11th day of January, 1893, at 2 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors to serve for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of any business that may properly come before the meeting.
JOHN J. SEYMOUR, President.
Attest: J. M. COLLIER, Secretary. d21t20

Delinquent Notice.

LA FAVORITA RAISIN VINEYARD COMPANY—Location of principal place of business, San Francisco, California. Location of property, Fresno county, California.

Notice—There are delinquent upon the following described stock on account of assessment levied on the seventh day of November, 1892, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders, as follows:

NAME	NO. CERT.	NO. SH'RS	AMT
N. J. Bird, Trustee	11	5	$100
N. J. Bird	12	5	100
N. J. Bird	13	5	100
N. J. Bird	14	5	100
N. J. Bird	47	5	100
N. J. Bird	48	5	100
Samuel B. Martin	55	5	100
T. J. Hay	58	40	800
Louisa A. Mowrup	62	10	200
J. E. Higgins	69	5	100
S. M. Runyon	71	10	200
Edith Zwybruck	72	5	100
Agnes Zwybruck	73	1	20
Fred B. Zwybruck	75	5	100

And in accordance with law, and an order of the board of directors, made on the seventh day of November, 1892, so many shares of each parcel of such stock as may be necessary will be sold at public auction at the office of the company, No. 119 Bush street, room 2, San Francisco, California, on Tuesday, the 3d day of January, 1893, at the hour of 1 o'clock p.m. of said day, to pay delinquent assessments thereon, together with costs of advertising and expenses of the sale.
W. W. HOUGHTON, Secretary.
Office, No. 119 Bush street, room 2, San Francisco, California. d15 ojt

CONTRACT TO LET

For Lighting the Streets of the City of Fresno for the Year 1893.

THE CITY OF FRESNO ON THE 3D DAY of January, will let to the lowest bidder, if reasonable bids be made, the contract for lighting its streets with electric arc lamps of not less than 1600 candle power nor more than 2000 candle power, to be suspended on mast arms 40 feet from the ground; said arc street lights to burn from dusk until daylight, except when the moon is shining.

There shall be not less than 21 of such street lamps, and as many more as the Board of Trustees may order from time to time. Such extensions shall include four blocks from any of the other electric arc lamps. Bids to be filed with the City Clerk before 5 o'clock on December 31st, 1892.

Bidders are required to accompany their bids with a certified check for 10 per cent of the amount of their bids, conditioned that they will enter into contract to furnish the lights as specified.

The successful bidder will be required to furnish a bond of —— dollars for the faithful performance of said contract.

The Board of Trustees reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

By order of the Board of Trustees.
W. B. BENNETT, City Clerk.

Assessment Notice.

AT A MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS of the Fel Rio Rey Raisin and Fig Company, held this 19th day of December, 1892, an assessment of five dollars per share be and is hereby levied on the capital stock of the company. Said assessment to be payable at the company's office, 463 Ninth street, Oakland, to the secretary, DeWitt C. Gray, on or before the 19th day of January, 1893, and delinquent on January 20th, 1893.

Date of sale of delinquent stock fixed for February 7th, 1893.
d20td DEWITT C. GRAY, Secretary.

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Tickets and sleeping car berths secured and proper information given upon application at the company's office, where passengers desiring to reserve can obtain a choice of routes, etc. Continental lowest rates for tickets for passage from Europe and Eastern cities may be paid for in the Pacific States and territories. These tickets if not used will be redeemed at the full amount paid therefor.

A. N. TOWNE, General Manager.
T. H. GOODMAN, Gen. Pass. and Tkt Agt.
N. GRAY Gen. Traffic Manager.

The Daily Republican

OFFICIAL PAPER OF FRESNO CITY.

Additional Local on 1st and 4th Pages

SOUTHERN PACIFIC COMPANY

TRAINS LEAVE FRESNO DAILY.

12.25 a.m.—Los Angeles Express—For Santa Barbara, Los Angeles, San Bernardino and Riverside.
5.00 a.m.—Fresno Local—For Merced, San Francisco and way points.
2.50 a.m.—Express—For Collis, Mendota, Newman, San Francisco, Sacramento and North.
5.00 a.m.—Mixed Train—Wednesday only, for Sanger Junction, Reedley, Porterville and on special order only to Poso.
12.10 p.m.—Express—For Merced, San Francisco, Sacramento, Portland, Ogden and East.
5.30 p.m. Daily—For Sanger Junction, Reedley, Porterville and way stations.
6.50 p.m.—Sunset Route Atlantic Express—For Los Angeles, New Orleans and East.

FRESNO AND POLLASKY.

Train 39 leaves Fresno at 10.15 a.m. daily, and arrives at Pollasky at 11.45 a.m.

Train 40 leaves Pollasky at 12.10 p.m. and arrives at Fresno at 2 p.m.

The stations are East Fresno, Barton's Spur, Las Palmas, Egger's Spur, Tarpey's Spur, Clovis, Gordon and Pollasky.

RICH GRAY, Gen. Traffic Manager.
T. H. GOODMAN, Gen. Pass. Agent.

U. S. Dept. of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.

FRESNO, Dec. 23—Observation taken at 5 p. m.

Temperature	58
Dew Point	53
Humidity (per cent)	84
Wind "E" (miles per hour)	8
Maximum Temperature for past 24 hours	68
Minimum Temperature for past 24 hours	49
Rainfall	.28
Total rainfall for season	2.43

JOHN R. WILLIAMS, Observer.

Weather Forecast.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 23.—Official forecast: For twenty-four hours ending midnight, December 24th—Northern California—Cloudy and threatening weather and rain; cooler; by Friday night brisk high southerly winds.

EVENTS.

TODAY.

9 a.m.—Board of Supervisors, Election Contest. Australian Boomerang throwers at the Fair Grounds.

TONIGHT.

Rev. B. J. Dillon at the Christian church.

TOMORROW.

December 25—5 a.m.—Scandinavian Festival at Masonic Hall.

TO COME.

December 26—7.30 p.m.—Monterey and Fresno Road Meeting, Hughes Hotel.
December 27—9 a.m.—Experts report on Court House.
December 27—2 p.m.—City Council.
January 3—Fresno County World's Fair Commission.
January 10—City Board of Education.
January 23—2 p.m.—Grand Jury.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Melrose.

Warm rains.

Sperry's Stockton flour.

Blackler wants more turkeys.

Try Jersey Farm Dairy cream.

Xmas candies at the "Mascot."

Sperry's Stockton flour is best.

Plum puddings at the "Mascot."

Finest candies at the "Mascot."

Bleached celery at Blackler's.

Oysters on half shell at Bodega.

Grapes bought at Eisen Vineyard.

Hay and grain at Hammond & Bates.

Xmas slippers at Poor Man's Friend.

Columbia Bicycles, A. G. Santa, agent.

Victor Bicycles, A. H. Grocke, agent.

Riverside navel oranges at Blackler's.

Champagne dinner tomorrow at Mitrovich's.

A good chance to secure a library. See ad column.

Wood and coal at Wood & Dorsey's. Telephone 15.

Take your sweetheart tomorrow at Mitrovich's.

Best packed cartoon raisins in the market at Hobbs & Parson's.

If you wish good Fresno oranges cheap call at 635 I street.

The opera "Trial by Jury" will be given December 30th.

A new Encyclopedia Britannica for sale at this office; price $18.

National Ice and Fuel Company. Coal, wood and ice. Telephone 62.

Decorate your Xmas trees with Fresno oranges from Hobbs & Parsons.

All goods bearing the Melrose brand are strictly pure and full weight.

Hall & Witten, undertakers, 1027 J street, Fresno. Telephone 123.

McCuin & Souther's Sheet and Pillow case party at Armory hall tonight.

Sheep ranges—Splendid sheep ranges for sale and to rent. Thomas E. Hughes & Son.

Fine family Bibles from $350 up, at Herbert & Brooks, 1151 J street, next to postoffice.

Rambo, Spitzenberg, Baldwin, Greening and Bell Flower apples. Car just in at Blackler's.

Don't forget to buy your Christmas cakes at the City Bakery and restaurant, 1038 I street.

Fruit cakes from 10 to 40 cents per pound at the City Bakery and restaurant, 1038 I street.

Have you paid your city taxes? Sale of delinquent property will occur Tuesday, December 27.

Don't buy your Christmas apples until you see Hobbs & Parson's large stock. Car due Monday 19th.

The Ideal Clothing House will sell you an overcoat for less money than any other house in the city.

Hobbs & Parsons, headquarters for Fresno oranges. Special prices for Christmas festivals.

There will be an entertainment and Christmas tree at the Fresno Kindergarten this afternoon.

Children's, boys' and men's overcoats sold at extremely low prices at the Ideal One Price Clothing House.

If you want good perfumes call at 1840 Tulare street. I make my profit on the perfumes, not on the bottles.

Overcoats almost given away at the Ideal One Price Clothing House. For prices look in their windows.

Call and see our handsome books of famous scenes. Just the thing for a Xmas gift. Herbert and Brooks.

See the splendid display of cakes made especially for the holiday trade at the City Bakery and restaurant, 1038 I street.

Marshall & Wilson, Fruitvale Nursery Depot, I street, opposite Kutner's, have full lines of fruit and ornamental trees.

You can remember your eastern friends in no better way than mailing them one of Hobbs & Parson's cartoon boxes of fine raisins.

Fred Gans has just received a fine lot of imported holiday cigars, packed 25 in a box, which will make a splendid present. Give Fred a call.

The very best of Vaccine Virus, and scientifically applied at Deardoffs & Davidson's offices, rooms 3 and 4, Fresno Loan and Savings Bank building.

Call at Fred Gans for Christmas presents. He has the finest line of holiday cigars and pipes ever brought to Central California; prices the very lowest.

Wanted—To hire twelve horses and five men to work on street cars Saturday and Sunday next. Apply to J. B. King at office of Thomas E. Hughes, 2 o'clock today.

The German Lutheran Sunday school will have its Christmas celebration and Christmas tree on December 26th, at 7 p.m., in the Christian church corner Mariposa and M.

R. Foster Stone will give one of his interesting and instructive temperance lectures at the Baptist church the evening at 7.30. Admission free, and everybody welcome.

Don't buy your Christmas cakes until you see our fine stock of assorted, ornamental iced and plain cakes. We use only the best material and first-class workmanship. Get our prices, cheaper than ever. Vienna Bakery, F. Knobloch, proprietor.

E. BEST'S SUSPENSION

He Charges Chief Walton With Prejudice

AND GROSS INCOMPETENCY

Several Accidents Caused by a Refusal to Make Necessary Repairs.

A REPUBLICAN reporter called on E. Best yesterday and asked why Chief Engineer Walton had suspended him until the next meeting of the city council.

Mr. Best said that he incurred the displeasure of the chief because he had frequently requested the chief to have certain repairs made on the engine and the engine house. The chief from a misjudged desire to make a showing for economy had neglected to make the needed repairs until after accidents had happened, caused by the defects pointed out by Mr. Best.

For instance, the brake of the engine was in bad order and would not work satisfactorily, and when the driver called Mr. Walton's attention to it the chief remarked that it was well enough. A few evenings afterwards, when the engine was taken out in response to an alarm of fire, the brake refused to hold the wheel, and the result was that the engine collided with the hook and ladder truck. The sole of Best's boot was torn off in trying to hold the brake on the wheel.

The next day after the accident the chief ordered the brake repaired.

Mr. Best also called Walton's attention several times to the liability of an accident from the manner in which a part of the flooring under the engine had been constructed. The wheels rest upon heavy planks, the front wheels being only a few inches from the ends of the planks, which form a jump-off of several inches to the floor. Mr. Walton, however, paid no attention to the suggestion, and the result was that when an alarm of fire came in last night, the movement of the horses while being harnessed, pulled the wheels over the jump-off, and the weight of the engine drove the horses through the doors before it was time to open them.

One of the horses was thrust half way through a small doorway cut in the main door and covered with a curtain. His body was wedged in the aperture, and it was only with great difficulty that the animal was extricated.

The main door was wrecked by the impact of the horses, and the animals were scratched and bruised.

Mr. Best said that the immediate cause of his suspension was the fact that he went to the wrong hydrant at Wednesday night's fire. His explanation of his mistake is that the sparks were so thick and the glare of the flames so bright when he reached Kern street that he thought the fire was within a block of him and he thereupon set the engine at the Kern street hydrant.

"The fire was only a block and a half from engine No. 2's house," added Mr. Best, "and it was in full view. Yet engine No. 2 set at the hydrant near box 17 and had to take up their hose to get to the fire. Why was I suspended, and why was not No. 2's driver suspended also?"

THE RED WAS ON FIRE.

A Small Blaze Called Out the Fire Department Last Night.

About 9 o'clock last night a fire was discovered in a rear room of the Farmers' Home, a cheap lodging house on K, near Fresno street, owned by Mrs. Unity A. Cranmer. An alarm was turned in, and when the firemen arrived volumes of smoke were issuing from the room. The door of the room was broken in and a mattress on a bed was seen in flames. The burning bed was dragged out of the building, and was extinguished by a stream from the chemical engine.

The room was unoccupied at the time, and it is not known how the fire originated.

Engine No. 1, when attempting to leave the engine house, wrecked the heavy doors by running into them. The accident was caused by one of the doors failing to swing back when the engine started out.

BERRY-FORSEMAN.

The Gallant Visalia Major Becomes a Benedict.

Last evening at the Palace hotel, in this city, Major C. J. Berry and Miss Dessie Forseman of Woodland, Yolo county, were joined in marriage by Judge W. A. Gray, says the Visalia Delta of yesterday.

Later in the evening the happy couple were serenaded by the Visalia band, and many friends presented their congratulations. Among the pleasing reminders of friends was a basket of beautiful flowers from George C. Gorham Jr., from the hothouses of Miss L. Carnahan of Fresno.

Major and Mrs. Berry will make their home here, and the Delta unites with many others in wishing them a long, prosperous and happy married life.

FRESNO ORANGES.

They Will Be Sampled at the State Teachers' Convention.

County School Superintendent Kirk yesterday received the following note from Joseph Burns, the orange grower of Centerville:

"Sanger, December 21.

"T. J. Kirk, Dear Sir—I ship you this evening one box of oranges to feed the school marms on. Yours,

"JOSEPH BURNS."

The oranges are of the largest and finest of the Burns grove. If other orange growers in this county will follow Mr. Burns' example the coming horticultural industry of Fresno county will be advertised to some purpose.

Yesterday's Fire Alarm.

Burning soot in the chimney of a house at 1314 J street caused an alarm of fire yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The building was occupied by Miss Anna Shuck. In the parlor was the dead body of Miss Alice Simpson who died yesterday morning.

The fire department was called out, but the fire in the chimney was extinguished with a bucket of water.

To the Men of Fresno—Accept our thanks for your patronage. Our new stock of cigars has arrived; you can get nothing finer in town. Levy & Langley, Eureka Cigar Store, 1730 Mariposa street.

Best and cheapest candies, "Mascot."

MONTEREY AND FRESNO.

They are Bound to be United by Rail.

Colonel A. W. Jones of Kansas City, L. L. Cory, Thomas E. Hughes, Dr. Maupin and others met in the parlors of the Hughes hotel last night to hear the report of the committee appointed at the last meeting to obtain the remainder of the subscriptions for the purpose of building a railroad from this city to Monterey.

In calling the meeting to order Chairman Cory stated that owing to the heavy rain which prevented a full attendance of the stockholders interested it would be well to adjourn the meeting until next Monday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

Colonel Jones favored the adjournment and announced that since the last meeting he had found some practical as well as legal obstacles in the way of proceeding according to the former plan, but a new plan is in contemplation which will bring success at an early day.

The meeting adjourned to meet next Monday evening.

It is stated on good authority that even should the present plan fail the road will be built if the proper encouragement is given by the citizens.

MISS SAUNDERS.

She Has Been Engaged for the Free Kindergarten.

Yesterday afternoon Miss Lizzie Saunders closed her kindergarten school upon I street. There was an entertainment by the pupils, followed by the appearance of Santa Claus, who distributed gifts from the Christmas tree to the children present. The parents and many friends of the pupils attended and enjoyed the drilling, songs and dances of the little people. The occasion was one of pleasure to all.

The great regret of parents and children is that Miss Saunders had closed her successful school. She has accepted the management of the free kindergarten which will open January 1st at the corner of Mono and E streets.

THE RODEO.

Vaccination of School Children to be Resumed Today.

The children of the C-street school who have not yet been vaccinated and who desire to be inoculated with the virus are requested to call at the school at 8.30 o'clock this morning. The first grades are requested to call at the Congregational church at 9.30 o'clock. The second and third grades will be vaccinated in the Southern Pacific hotel at 11 o'clock.

The pupils are responding with alacrity to the invitation of the physicians, and but a very small percentage of parents have refused to allow their children to be vaccinated.

THE ELECTION CONTEST

NORRIS' MAJORITY REDUCED TO FIFTEEN.

More Than One-Half of the Precincts Will Not be Recounted.

In the election contest yesterday in the superior court the first precinct taken was Belmont, and this started a discussion between Frank H. Short, for the contestant, and N. C. Caldwell, for the defendant.

One of the ballots had been rejected by the judges of election because the cross opposite the name voted for had not been placed in the square. Counsel for the contestants argued that this was not sufficient to reject the ballot. Many authorities were quoted on this point, and Judge Law reserved his decision.

One of the rejected ballots was marked with a lead pencil instead of the official rubber stamp. On another the cross was stamped to the left of the name instead of the square to the right.

But very little counting was done, the greater part of the time being occupied with discussions on law points involving the validity of the ballots. More than half of the precinct envelopes containing the ballots had been unsealed and the court ruled that they should not be counted, but that the returns on them as made by the official canvass of the supervisors should stand.

The last precinct counted was Fresno No. 6, and the only change noted as the sum total of the day's work was made was a loss of one for Norris and a gain of one for Machen. This reduces Norris' majority from 17 to 15. The vote on Froman and Austin remained unchanged.

The counting of Fresno precinct No. 7 will be begun this morning.

HARVEY'S CHICKENS.

They Were All Stolen by a Shameless Thief.

Several weeks ago some thief with colossal assurance drove up in a wagon to William Harvey's barn and stole half a ton of loose hay. The hay has been eaten by the thief's horses by this time, but the thief has not yet been masticated by the strong jaws of the law or digested in jail.

The same thief, or another one with less conscience, visited Mr. Harvey's chicken coop last Thursday night and stole all of Mr. Harvey's poultry—six blooming pullets and two blooming cocks. They were thoroughbreds and had been imported by Mr. Harvey at great expense.

Try our celebrated banana coconut square cakes at Vienna Bakery, 1927 Mariposa street.

89-90 Club, Notice.

Parties holding invitations to the 89-90 club party on Monday night who do not wish to take part in the ball, will please enter Armory hall from the J street staircase. Those wishing to take part will enter from the Fresno street staircase.

Elegant baskets at the "Mascot."

Card of Thanks.

Today the undersigned completes his fourth year in business in Fresno and on this occasion he desires to extend thanks to his friends and customers in this city for the liberal patronage bestowed on him during these years. He can only promise for the future the same careful conscientious workmanship which has characterized his place in the past, and as to prices he confidently calls attention to the following as being the cheapest in Fresno for the kind of work turned out: Men's soling and heeling, $1; men's soling, 75 cents; ladies' soling, 60 cents.

Respectfully, F. H. SINCLAIR,
The Shoemaker, 923 I Street, next to Hughes Hotel.

BERNITT-HANSTED.

THE WEDDING CHIMES WILL SOON RING OUT FOR THEM.

The Groom Will Build a Handsome Ten Thousand Dollar Residence in Fresno.

The east corner of J and Calaveras streets is to be beautified with a handsome $10,000 residence, the bids for which were opened yesterday at the office of Architect Harry A. Thomas. The new building will not be excelled by any in Fresno, not even by the Pollasky residence.

The lowest bidder was W. S. Maurice of San Francisco. His bid was accepted and he will begin work at once after the plans of Architect Thomas. The residence will be occupied on the first week in April by Major John Bernitt, a wealthy miner of White Hills, A.T., and his expected bride, Mrs. Celia Hansted, of this city, before which time they will be wedded.

The Major has been in Fresno for several months off and on. He became so favorably impressed with the climate and prospects of Fresno that he resolved to make this city his home and to utilize his capital here in real estate and other improvements. The residence will occupy four lots purchased by the Major a short time ago.

The new building will considerably enhance the fine appearance of that part of J street which has already many pretty residences upon it. The home of Major and Mrs. Bernitt will be of two stories and will contain most of the attractive features of the most stylish of modern architecture. Its erection will have a tendency to increase the value of real estate in that vicinity, which is already one of the most desirable locations for residences, being only a few minutes walk from the postoffice and yet far enough away from the bustle of the business quarter of the city.

PETTY OFFENDERS.

The Recorder Begins to Clear Out the Vagrants.

Charles Hide pleaded before Recorder Laning yesterday to a charge of petty larceny. He stole a ratchet screw-driver from T. W. Howard. He was sentenced to 90 days' imprisonment.

The city has more than its quota of vagrants, and the recorder has determined to thin them out by making Fresno an uncomfortable place of residence for them. James Dunn, a healthy and saucy beggar, was the first to be made an example of. He was sentenced to 120 days' imprisonment.

Manuel Ortega, vagrant, was sent to jail for forty days.

D. Macy, a Chinatown vagrant, asked for a change of venue on the ground that he could not secure a fair and impartial trial in the recorder's court. The case was transferred to Justice Crichton's court.

Anton Holmes' Jaglet.

Anton Holmes got wet in the rain last night and became very dry inside. He proceeded to dampen his alimentary organs with liquors, and this process was attended by so much hilarity that he disquieted the tranquility of his vicinage and the serenity of Special Policeman Elgan who thereupon took him to jail.

Set of bread, cake and paring knives; something new at Donahoo, Emmons & Co.

Queen olives in bulk at Blackler's.

Nahur
The Jeweler
For
Holiday Presents.

Xmas trees at Blackler's.

Finest line of albums in the city, including the new stand album, at Herbert & Brooks, 1151 J street.

Go to McVoy's for office desks.

Louis Einstein & Co.

—LIST OF—

Useful and Desirable Holiday Gifts.

Our already fine stock of holiday goods has just been enlarged by further importations, and for variety, quality and low prices has no equal in Fresno. Below we give a few of the many attractive articles in display:

Dress Patterns
Fine Hosiery
Garments and Capes
Kid Gloves in every length and at all prices
Purses and Card Cases
Fans and Lace Scarfs
Feather and Fur Boas
Fur Sets and Shawls
Elegant Damask Sets
Fancy Linen Tea Sets
Eider Down Quilts
Eider Down Cushions
Wilton Rugs
Smyrna Rugs
Angora Rugs
Portieres and Curtains
Art Squares and Crumb Cloth, and a grand display of

Handkerchiefs

For Ladies, Gentlemen and Children, in plain and embroidered, silk and linen, with and without initials, at all prices.

Gents' Neckwear—all the latest styles

Perfumery and Fancy Goods

Louis Einstein & Co.

Leading . Dry . Goods . House . of . Fresno

W. McCALLUM & CO.,

Sole Agents Fonssi Gloves—Corset Depot for Central and Southern California
Headquarters for Fast Black Hosiery.

Our .: Great .: Holiday .: Sale

THE SENSATION OF THE DRY GOODS TRADE.

The unprecedented success of our Great Holiday Sale during the past week has enabled us to make still further reductions this present XMAS WEEK, and we respectfully invite all purchasers of Holiday Goods to call early before lines get broken or sold out. In order to assist ladies and gentlemen in making holiday purchases we offer a list of useful and desirable articles suitable for holiday presents.

Gigantic Purchasing Power of Money.

For Ladies

A stylish double breasted reefer coat ... $5 00

Fine grade ... $7.50, $10, 12 00

Double breasted reefer coats, fur trimmed, reduced from $20.00 and $22.50 to $15.00 and ... 17 50

A few stylish novelties in coats, cut down from $27.50 to ... 20 00

Special

Sealette coats, London dye, made from Sir Titus Salt's celebrated seal plush ... $10 00

A stylish dress pattern is very desirable as a present for a lady; we can suit you, per pattern, from $2.00 to ... 20 00

IN

Black Dress Goods

We are showing an endless variety and at prices lower than ever. Our Henriettas are unequaled on this coast at the price ... 50c, 60c, 75c, $1.00, $1.15, $1 25

Storm Serges

A veritable bonanza ... $ 75

56-inch broadcloth, all colors and black, per yard ... 1 00

Store open evenings till 10 p.m.

W. McCallum & Co.

Blankets

Suitable for the Home

We are going to clear out our entire stock of blankets before January 1st. With this object in view we have made the following sweeping reductions:

Blankets

Large size California blankets, reduced from $7.50 ... $6 00

Merced blankets, cut down from $12.50 ... 10 00

Marysville blankets, reduced from $12.50 ... 10 00

Oregon City blankets, reduced from $7.50 and $10.00 ... $6.00 8 00

The above are genuine reductions and at the prices quoted cannot be duplicated in this city.

A Drive in Blankets

50 pair white blankets, per pair ... $1 50

Fine Grades ... $3.00, $4.00 and 5 00

Blankets

Gray blankets ... $1.25, $2.00, $4.00, $6.00, $7.00 8 00

California red blankets, pair pair ... 5 00

Marysville red blankets, per pair ... $8.75, $10.00 and 11 50

Store open evenings till 10 p.m.

W. McCallum & Co.

Lace Curtains

25 pair lace curtains, cut down from $1.25, per pair ... $1 00

Fine grades, per pair ... $2.00, $2.50, $3.00, $3.50 and 5 00

Table Linens

We have made special reductions in table line for the holiday season.

Cream table damask, good value for 75c ... $ 50

Bleached table damask, the best value ever offered ... 50

Bleached table damask, Belfast manufacture, a rare bargain ... 75

A FEW

Items for Gentlemen

A suit natural wool underwear per suit ... $2.00, $2.50 and 3 00

A suit Vienna wool underwear per suit ... $3.00 and 4 00

The best dress shirt in America ... 1 00

Stylish Neckwear

Stylish neckwear at bedrock prices.

A nice silk umbrella is a suitable present for a gentleman. We have them in gold and silver handles per piece ... $2.50, $3.00, $3.50, $4.00, $5.00 6 00

Store open evenings till 10 p.m.

W. McCallum & Co.

Handkerchiefs,

GLOVES and FANS

We have a mammoth stock of handkerchiefs, gloves and fans. Note the prices:

Complete line ladies' initial white silk handkerchiefs, per piece, 25c, or one box of ½-dozen for $1 40

Ladies' white silk handkerchiefs, embroidered corners, per piece 25c, or per ½-dozen for ... 1 40

Ladies' white silk hemstitched handkerchiefs ... 50

Ladies' white silk handkerchiefs, in latest designs, scalloped and embroidered border, per piece, 50c, 65c, 75c, 90c, $1.00, $1.25, 1

Ladies' chiffon handkerchiefs in pink, cream and light blue, per piece ... 65

Handkerchiefs,

GENTLEMAN'S SILK

Gent's white silk handkerchiefs, embroidered initials, per piece 75c, or three of them for ... $2 00

Gent's white silk handkerchiefs, broad hemstitched border, per piece 75c, or ½-dozen for ... 4 00

Gent's white silk handkerchiefs ... 90

Gent's white silk handkerchiefs ... 1 00

Gent's white twilled handkerchiefs large size ... 1 25

Gent's silk mufflers, per piece ... $1.25, $1.50, $1.75, $2, 2 50

500 dozen ladies' lawn and linen handkerchiefs per piece, 5c, 10c, 15c, 20c, 25c, 35c, 50c, 65c, 75c, 1 00

Fans

Splendid line fans, each, from 25c to ... $7 5

Gloves

Large stock kid gloves, per pair ... $1.00, $1.25, $1.50, 1 75

Store open evenings till 10 p.m.

W. McCallum & Co.

Crockery and Glassware ....

FINE HOLIDAY STOCK

...JOHN C. NOURSE

1816 and 1817 Mariposa Street.

Some Elegant Novelties

—IN—

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Pride of the West, Alamo, Old Age AAA.

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MONEY TO LOAN—LOANS NEGOTIATED on farm or city property, at from 8 to 10 per cent; also fire and life insurance agents. A. B. COVALT & SON, office 1918 Mariposa st., Herrington Building, Fresno, Cal.

Fresno & Merced County Lands

TO RENT

And for Sale!

75,000 ACRES OF WHEAT AND SUGAR beet land in the above counties to rent for a term of years, also 15,000 acres of fine raisin, fruit, alfalfa and sugar beet land, with water for irrigation, for sale in tracts of 20 acres to large tracts, suitable for colony purposes.

For particulars apply to

E. B. PERRIN,

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FRESNO STEAM DYE WORKS.

The only genuine Dye Works in the San Joaquin Valley.

Dirty, Spotted or Faded Goods Dyed, Cleaned and Pressed and made to look as good as new. Alterations and Tailorings are combined with work. Guaranteed not to shrink or crock. F. HALKIER, Dyer.

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Choice Liquors!

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...Three Prizes

First............

A Handsome Silver Desert Service

Second............

Lady's Fine Gold Watch.

Third............

Five-pound Box French Mixed Candy.

....Tickets go with each purchase of 25c....

Fresno Candy Parlors

1113 J Street, Fresno.

Xmas Trees!

AND EVERGREENS.

Also Candles and holders. TREE DECORATIONS, Leaves, Flowers and Novelties for Decorating Cakes.

Special rates in Candies to Sunday Schools and Societies.

Order Trees early as stock is limited.

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Harnesses and Saddles!

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THE NEW PLEASANTON, 715 HOWARD street, near Third, San Francisco. A first-class lodging hotel; 200 rooms en suite and single; gas and running water in each room; best beds in the world. Per day, 50c and up; per week, $1.50 and up.

THE NEW GRAND, 246 THIRD STREET, between Howard and Folsom, San Francisco. Recently refitted and refurnished; 200 sunny rooms; en suite and single per day, 25c and up; per week, $1.50 and up.

EMPIRE HOUSE, 636 COMMERCIAL ST., San Francisco. (Established 1860). 150 neat and well kept rooms; cleanest beds. Per day, 25c and up; per week, $1 and up. Houses are open all night. Jacob Hoeger & Co., Props.

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Wholesale and Retail Butchers,

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Constantly on hand choice Beef, Veal, Mutton, Pork, sausage, etc. Fat stock bought and sold.

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The only Pure Cream of Tartar Powder.—No Ammonia; No Alum.

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See His Fine Stock of Souvenir Spoons.

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Slippers For Xmas Presents!

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500 pair of Men's Embroidered Slippers in Romeos, Brighton, Everett, Nullifier, Opera and Gondoliers, patent leather backs all colors, extra good........ **75c**

1500 pair of Men's Leather Slippers, hand-sewed, in Romeos, Brightons, Harvard, Opera and Everett styles. We have them in Wine, Chocolate, Russia, Maroon, Alligator and tan colors.... **$1.00**

800 pair of hand-made Men's Embroidered Slippers, in Opera and Harvard toes, color black. We warrant every pair of these Slippers........ **1.25**

900 pair Men's Embroidered Slippers, something extra fine, in Opera, Everett and Harvard toes; the colors are Black, Coffee, Olive, Bottle Green, blue and gold. These Slippers are very dressy..... **1.50**

500 pair Men's Slippers, in Levant Calf, Russia Grain Red, Tan, Russett and Alligator These Slippers are world beaters, and every pair we warrant to wear........ **1.75**

Slippers for the Holidays or any other Day.

We Are...........

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Two Specials:

Special 1 A Fine Genuine Calf Hand-sewed Gentleman's Shoe, worth $5.50, at........ **$3.00**

Special 2 A Fine Genuine Hand-sewed, Hand-turned, French Kid Ladies' Shoe, worth $5.50, at........ **$3.00**

Remember—A Pair of RUBBERS FREE with every pair of Ladies' Shoes of the value of $1.50 and up.

ALSO FOR THE HOLIDAYS

Silk Handkerchiefs,
Silk Umbrellas,
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Gents' Scarfs and Mufflers
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The above goods in endless variety, and of course at lower prices than Elsewhere.

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THE PROPOSED PARK.

STOCKMEN NOT IN FAVOR OF THE RESERVATION.

They Will Make an Urgent Appeal to the Supervisors to Oppose It.

J. D. Collins, president of the anti-park association, called on the board of supervisors yesterday and requested, on behalf of the association, that the board invite the supervisors of all the counties interested to appoint delegates to a convention to be held in this city at an early day to consider the subject of the proposed new park.

Mr. Collins stated that if the reservation is established on the lines proposed by the government it would ruin the sheep men and cattle industry, as the proposed park will take in a strip of territory 40 miles wide and more than 140 miles long. He contended that if stock is to be kept off that territory the sheep and cattlemen will have to go out of the business and that would mean a loss to the county of many thousands of dollars revenue yearly, which would materially cripple the county's finances.

The lines will be established as laid out if good reasons are not shown why they should not be, and the stockmen are anxious to be given an opportunity of stating their objections.

They are confident that they can produce sufficient reasons if they are given the chance.

The proposed reservation includes parts of Mariposa, Mono, Inyo, Fresno, Tulare and Kern counties, and it is the wish of the stockmen of those counties that the supervisors select delegates to a convention to be held here so that they may state their grievances.

It has been suggested that the convention be held on January 7th, so that the remonstrances of the people interested may be heard before the reservation is an established fact.

Mr. Collins states that the members of the board to whom he tendered his request seemed to be in favor of the plan proposed, but had not yet decided on what action they would take.

It is to be hoped that they will decide favorably in order that the stockmen may have an opportunity to produce evidence showing why the reservation should not be established on the proposed lines.

ANOTHER NEW COUNTY.

Tulare Wants to be Made a Big County Seat.

A meeting was held in Tulare Tuesday night to consider the possibility of organizing a new county, with Tulare as the county seat. Such representative citizens of the town as J. Casper, Edward Holland, Senator Roth, John Doyle, of Mussel Slough fame, Editor Gilstrap, of the Citizen, and others spoke their sentiments, and were all of the opinion that Tulare should take steps to organize for a county seat fight of its own. The proposed county is to embrace an area 26x32 miles in extent. The Porterville people, it is said, are organizing for a county division fight. From present prospects the dismemberment of Tulare county will be complete. —Lemoore Advance.

GRASS IS SHORT.

Fresno Sheepmen Feeding Flocks on Corn.

The Madera Mercury rejoices over the rain as being conducive to the infant industry of wool growing in this county, and says:

"The sheepmen were elated yesterday at the prospects of rain; as the clouds broke away before noon, they were correspondingly depressed. Grass is still so short that grain is being fed to the sheep to keep up their strength until the natural feed is more abundant. Corn is the grain mostly fed. The shepherd takes the sheep to a hard piece of land and sows the corn broadcast, the sheep do the rest. Not one grain is lost nor left on the ground."

THE EXPERTS' REPORT.

It Will be Read by the Supervisors Next Tuesday.

The report of the expert architects employed by the board of supervisors to examine into the details of the court house construction has been filed with the board. It will not be read officially or given out until next Tuesday morning at which time estimates made by other experts will be read.

The supervisors are reticent as to the tenor of the architects' report and two contradictory rumors are afloat regarding it. One of these rumors is to the effect that the report is unfavorable to the supervisors and sustains the grand jury. The other is that the report is the other way.

John M. McClure's Candidacy.

The Merced Star announces that John McClure of this city is a candidate for receiver of the Visalia land office under the Cleveland administration. He visited Merced last Tuesday and allowed the Star to shine on him.

PERSONAL.

David Cosgrave of Kingsburg is visiting the city.

George M. Ralph came down from Sequoia mills yesterday.

Hans Koch of Danmark arrived yesterday. He has come to stay.

Frank H. Webster of Mintur paid the raisin center a visit last night.

A. L. Sayre, the well known vineyardist of Madera, came down on last night's train.

Mr. and Mrs. Relurn Roberts and Mr. and Mrs. Cox came down from Madera last night.

J. M. Seropian, of Seropian Bros., returned yesterday from a business trip to San Francisco.

F. W. Roeding of San Francisco, and Miss Roeding of Coronado, arrived on last night's train.

Colonel and Mrs. M. R. Mappes left yesterday for Modesto to spend Christmas with Mrs. Mappes' parents.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Smith Norris is anxious.

The grass is growing by jumps.

Court business was dull yesterday.

There are too many vagrants in town.

Sontag and Evans are requested to call at this office.

The green goods man is throwing his bait in this county.

Fresno oranges have hit the popular fancy. They are sweet.

Something will drop after the court house experts' report is made.

Fresno has more pretty girls to the square mile than any other county in California.

Charles and Ida Harris of Selma were arrested yesterday, charged with receiving stolen property.

The boomerang throwers will give their initial performance at the fair grounds this afternoon.

Ex-Deputy Constable James Ward and G. Anderson, formerly of Engine company No. 2 have associated themselves with Will Mace, and opened the White Front billiard parlors at 1121 J street.

Business was very dull in the court house yesterday, no new suits having been filed, and no court business being in progress except the election contest. The workmen on the addition to the court house suspended operations on account of the rain, and an ominous calm seemed to hover over the building.

Imported Swiss cheese at Blackler's.*

Flowers Transported in Ice.

A decided novelty is on view at the Royal aquarium, Westminster, in connection with the exhibition of the National Chrysanthemum society. For the first time in history flowers from New Zealand have been imported in ice, and the experiment has proved a complete success. In the antipodes the culture of the chrysanthemum has awakened a good deal of interest. There April corresponds with the English chrysanthemum month of November, but until this year the growers here have had no means of accurately judging the methods of the plants reared in our Australasian colonies. It occurred to Mr. Earlund, gardener to a gentleman living at Wellington, to take a few of his finest flowers to the Meat Refrigerating works. There they were placed in tin canisters filled with water and then frozen.

The tins were opened at the Royal aquarium and found to contain each a solid block of transparent ice, in the middle of which, imbedded as it were in pure crystal, was a beautiful bloom, perfect in shape and color and comparing, as experts declared, with the finest varieties customarily exhibited in England. In recognition of the success of the enterprise, taken in conjunction with its merits, a silver gilt medal was awarded, the feeling being that by way of encouragement to the New Zealand growers a special prize should be given.—London Telegraph.

Russia's Danger.

Should the czar die the principal danger will come, not from the nihilists, but from the quarter of the Grand Duke Vladimir, the czar's brother and the husband of one of the most ambitious, intriguing and unscrupulous of German princesses. Her influence has been bad for Russia in every way. Her terrible extravagance in dress has excited Russian ladies to even greater excesses in that way than they were wont to indulge in, which is certainly saying a great deal, for the Russian women have always been with our own fair compatriots the best patrons of the most extravagant Parisian modists and dressmakers, and it is to this Mecklenburg princess that St. Petersburg owes the objectionable habit which has now become so popular in the grande monde of Russia of having roulette tables in all the most select and "swagger" salons, where very high play indeed is indulged in.

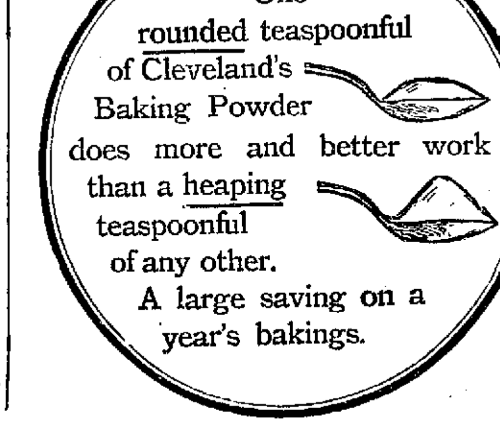
The play at the house of Princess Betsy Baristinksy, for example, is very high, and a young gentleman of fortune anxious to lose most of his shekels in gambling by the side of the Neva need not by any means go to the Yacht club to do so, but can "put himself on the straw," as the French say, very easily by the roulette played at half a dozen of the best houses in St. Petersburg.—Cor. Philadelphia Times.

Comrades.

Joseph Morrison, of Clinton, Ills., came into the headquarters tent of the Seventeenth corps at the G. A. R. reunion and said he wanted to register. While waiting his turn at the book, Dr. Littlewood, of that city, who served in the Twentieth Illinois, looked at him rather suspiciously, then got up and walked around and took him in from the other side. Then he tapped him on the shoulder and remarked, "You were at Fort Henry and Fort Donelson, weren't you?" "Oh, yes," came the answer, and then the stranger began to look. "Took part at Shiloh, didn't you?" continued Dr. Littlewood, "and the capture of Vicksburg, and the march to the sea?" "Of course I did, and so did you, and—waal, I'll be hanged, if it isn't Littlewood," shouted the stranger as he jumped from his seat and made a rush for his old comrade, whom he had not seen since the day they were mustered out, after serving in the same company during the war. Maybe they were not delighted!—Washington Post.

An Electrical Dairy.

A gentleman of leisure in England has taken up dairy farming as a hobby, and after visiting all the best dairies on the continent of Europe and securing the best advice as to machinery and utensils, has just built a dairy the like of which has never been seen. The building, which is of Carrara marble, is fitted throughout with electric light, and all the motive power for separators and churns and washing purposes is supplied by electricity. The opening of this palatial edifice was performed with great ceremony by the lady mayoress of London, and is expected to make the beginning of a considerable extension of scientific dairying.—London Letter.



Ida Lewis' Life Record.

The most celebrated of lighthouse keepers is Ida Lewis, who in deeds of heroism has surpassed the famous Grace Darling. She is now fifty years old and has charge of the Lime Rock lighthouse at Newport. When she was twelve years of age her mother kept that light, her father being a helpless cripple. That was in 1854, and in September of that year she rescued four young men from a capsized sailboat. In midwinter of 1866-7 she saved a soldier of the Fort Adams garrison who had been similarly upset, and he was restored to life at the lighthouse.

In the fall of 1867 three men were swamped in their boat near Lime Rock while trying to pick up a valuable sheep that had fallen from a wharf. She saved them and the sheep also. Not long afterward she saw a man clinging to a spindle that marked a reef near the lighthouse, rowed out to him and got him safely. In a gale in March, 1869, she rescued two more soldiers from a swamped boat. On Feb. 4, 1881, two members of the Fort Adams garrison band broke through the ice between the lighthouse and the fort and she pulled them out. Thus far she has saved thirteen persons from drowning. — Washington Star.

By One Arm.

"It is a matter of surprise to me," remarked a man who is a keen observer recently, "that half the children of this country do not grow up minus an arm."

"But wherefore?" asked the person to whom he was speaking.

"Here is an illustration," continued the first speaker. "Do you see that woman walking with a little child? Now, notice her when she crosses the street."

At the crossing the woman lifted the child by one arm; it dangled in the air and its feet did not touch the earth until it was across the street, when the mother dropped it on the sidewalk.

"Well, the arm held, didn't it?"

"But," continued the philosopher, "I was afraid at one time it would be wrenched from its socket. Now, that is a sight you can witness every hour in the day—mothers dragging children out of street cars, across the streets or up a flight of stairs by one arm. I wonder how the mothers would like it if a being four times as large as themselves should suddenly swoop down and lift them by one arm. I'd like to see it tried once, I just would."—Detroit Free Press.

Christmas Entertainment.

Porterville navel oranges, 300 boxes apples, carload potatoes and onions, bananas, nuts, dates, bleached celery, green sage, cauliflower and dressed turkeys and all other luxuries of the season at Seropian Bros., J street, opposite postoffice. *

Blackler has moved. *

Briefs printed,
Letter heads printed,
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Circulars printed.
Dodgers printed,
Everything printed
In careful manner
and Artistic Style
At lowest prices,
At
FRESNO REPUBLICAN Office, 1842 Tulare.

Always take your prescriptions to Smith Bros., the most competent druggists. *

$1000 Reward.

Any lady or gentleman in Fresno who is troubled with wanting to lie in bed these frosty mornings, or with cold fingers, feet, or general shivering after they are up, we will pay the above reward if instant relief is not given by the proper use of our large second growth oak wood for heating stoves. Also our Peacock coal is equally as good; try it. Redden & Collins. Telephone 49. *

$25 Reward.

A single top buggy, with cloth cushions, end springs, and newly painted a bottle green, was stolen from the City Stables Thursday night. A reward of $25 will be paid for the recovery of the property. L*

Prescriptions filled lower than the lowest at Smith Bros. *

Poetical Gems by 1-2-3.

Earth has no charms; Nature fickle.
Heaven but a dream; love seems war.
When man's purse contains not a nickle
To purchase a Gans' clear Havana cigar. *

Medicines Strictly Vegetable.

A certain and speedy cure for all kinds of malarial fevers, colds and private diseases at the Golden Rule Drug Store, where a doctor of long experience and a graduate of regular medical schools of Europe and America will prescribe free of charge; where all kinds of drugs and patent medicines are sold cheaper than anywhere else in the city. Give us a call. We guarantee satisfaction. Golden Rule Drug Store, 1727 Mariposa street, opposite Bank of Central California. Telephone No. 4. *

Fresh shrimps and crabs at Blackler's*

Dandruff permanently cured with Smith's Dandruff Pomade; has no equal; try it; guaranteed to cure. *

New and novel line of toilet sets at Herbert & Brooks. *

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(Not King of beasts) * * * *
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Furniture * * * * *
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I street. * * * * *

McVey has received two carloads of furniture, cheaper than ever. *

Redden & Collins have more wood than some people have hay, and they are selling it too. Telephone 49. *

Heating and cook stoves at stock; best prices at Donahoo, Emmons & Co. *

Corns! corns! Smith's Corn Paint is guaranteed to cure. *

Dr. J. C. Cooper's dental parlors removed to Garibaldi block, corner Mariposa and K streets, opposite court house park, next to Dr. Rowell's office. Fine work a specialty. Extracting 50 cents.*

Save your dollars by trading with Smith Bros., the leading druggists. *

Popularity of Scott.

There is no failure in the popularity of Walter Scott in Great Britain, at any rate. The new sixpenny edition is having a remarkable sale. Only one firm receives them on the terms of "sale or return," but although twenty or more numbers have already been issued this firm has not yet returned or changed a single copy. Booksellers say that they dispose of seventy-five per cent. of their orders within a few days after the books have been delivered, and the remaining twenty-five go off within the month.

We venture to say that very few monthly magazines sell either in such quantities, or, what is more important to the retailer, so quickly. The sale up to the present time has been enormous, the number issued being well on the way to the second million.—Bookman.

Women sell toilet articles, health waists and braces, hosesupporters, patent articles of every description, milliners' trimmings, buttons and everything imaginable. The number is growing largely every year, and a woman may now travel with as much freedom as a man.

For sunburn bathe the face at night with sour milk. In the morning put some bran in a cheesecloth bag and pour hot water over it and let it stand a few minutes. Take out the bag and let it cool; then add a little cologne to the bran water and bathe the face.

Riverside Keeley Institute.

The grand good work of the Keeley Institute at Riverside is something that all lovers of humanity can be thankful for.

Our reporter today, in conversation with two gentlemen who reside in this city, and who have always stood high in the estimation of this community, except the one great fault they had, of intemperance, has led us to believe more fully than ever before in the effectiveness of the Keeley cure for drunkards. They both state, without reservation, that they feel in themselves that they are positively cured, and they would not hesitate to recommend any one, who is suffering from the effects of this habit, which is a disease, to go to Riverside and be cured. They feel that in their own cases there has been a great deal of injustice done them by their friends, from the fact that they have been considered to be to blame individually and morally when the fact is that they needed medical treatment for a disease. They feel that the public generally have treated drunkards too much as criminals rather than sick men.

In conversation today with such men as the Rev. John Herron, pastor of the Presbyterian church, he said that he knew personally of several cases where it had done great good, and he is confident in his own mind that it is a wise and humane treatment, and generally successful. We learn also that the Rev. C. A. Westenberg, pastor of the M. E. church, is in full sympathy with this work and recommends it; so also does Judge Campbell of our Superior bench, and his brother, Dr. Campbell; also Mr. Purdy and H. W. Maxwell. When such gentlemen as these are willing to indorse the treatment from what they know of it from their personal observation, and such great journals as the Interior of Chicago, the Christian Union, the New York Independent and the North American Review indorses it, it is time that this scoffing and jeering be stopped and all honest and good people be interested in helping the unfortunate to be cured.—Times Index, October 8. *

Poetical Gems by 1-2-3.

So exquisitively fine is its fragrance and smell,
I'll vow to you that nothing can mar.
You may smoke them at the theater and cut quite a swell
Is the Gans', The Boss clear Havana cigar. *

Redden & Collins say, "try our large second growth oak for heating stoves; prices will suit." Telephone 49. *

McVey has largest stock of furniture ever in Fresno, 1120, 1122 and 1124 J street. *

Furniture at lowest prices at McVey's*

Christmas chairs, quite appropriate for a present at D. H. William's Furniture House, I street, opposite Hughes Hotel. *

New line parlor desks at McVey' *

Major S. is ever welcome, as also all my friends are to call and see me, when they smoke the fragrant and choice cigars from the Eureka Cigar Store, 1739 Mariposa street. Yours, Jennie. *

New line easels, book shelves, etc., McVey's.

Bring your cakes to the City Bakery to be iced and ornamented. *

Wood & Dorsey, telephone 15, wrapping paper, paper bags and twine at wholesale. *

New line secretaries at McVey's. *

New and elegant line of furniture and carpets at D. H. Williams, I street, opposite Hughes Hotel. *

Cigars! People prefer buying cigars where they get the best value in the city. That is the reason of the increase of trade at the Eureka Cigar Store, 1739 Mariposa street. *

The City Bakery will make a run in Christmas cakes. *

The City Bakery answers orders by telephone. Their number is 33. *

New line bedroom suits, McVey's. *

Christmas cakes a specialty this year at the City Bakery. *

Window glass at Donahoo, Emmons & Co. *

Blank books to order at J. A. Slater's*

Carpets cheaper than ever at McVey's*

Pure whisky for medical use at the Bodega. *

Don't buy Christmas presents until you have seen McVey's new line. *

Greatest variety and best quality of cakes and pastry at the City Bakery.*

The City Bakery has engaged an expert pastryman for the holidays. *

Select something from D. H. William's Furniture House, I street, opposite Hughes Hotel, and your Christmas present will be useful as well as beautiful.*

Celluloid picture frames, single and double, at Herbert & Brooks, 1151 J st.*

Best values in decorated cups and saucers. Paul Borchardt, 1022 I street.*

Redden & Collins sell wood. *

Don't Pay Rent.

Buy a house on the installment plan, only $25 per month; house is hard finished and centrally located. Address for full particulars, P, postoffice box 499, Fresno. *

Sperry's best family flour has led all others for forty years. *

New line of fancy rockers at McVey's*

Redden & Collins sell heap cheap. *

Madame Zenobia, the eminent clairvoyant, is again in Fresno, at room 30, Temple Bar building. Your life from the cradle to the grave. Prices 50 cents and $1. *

Sperry's Stockton flour has never been equaled. *

Watson's Peerless Polish is the only dressing you can use on patent leather tip shoes, without injuring the enamel of tips. The only dressing that will not crack your shoes. *

Sure Cure for Piles.

Itching piles are known by moisture like perspiration, causing intense itching when warm. This form as well as blind, bleeding or protruding, yield at once to Dr. Bosanko's Pile Remedy, which acts directly on parts effected, absorbs tumors, allays itching and effects a permanent cure. 50 cents. Druggists or mail. Circulars free. Dr. Bosanko, Philadelphia, Pa. Sold by Smith Bros., druggists.

Liver Complaint--Biliousness.

The chief symptoms of this disease are depression of spirits, foul coated tongue, bad tasting mouth, disagreeable breath, dry skin with blotches and eruptions, sallow complexion and yellow eyes, tired aching shoulders, dull pain in right side, faintness, dizziness and irregular bowels. This complaint in all of it forms can be readily cured by taking Dr. Gunn's Improved Liver Pills as directed, and a lingering spell of sickness will often be warded off by their use. Sold at 25 cents a box by Smith Bros., Druggists. *

Undisputed Authority.

The United States Dispensatory says: That "Onions are a stimulent, diuretic and expectorant; they increase the appetite and promote digestion." The juice made into syrup as in Dr. Gunn's Onion Syrup, has a specific action on the throat, lungs and air passages, it not only cures coughs, colds, croup and consumption, but its stimulating effect, strengthens and builds up the system afterward. As a tonic and restorative it has no equal. We solicit a trial in the most chronic and stubborn cases. Price 50 cents. Sold by Smith Bros., Druggists. *

ARE YOU LOOKING FOR A

....Holiday Present?

NAHER The Jeweler,

..........1829 Mariposa Street

Has one of the nicest lines of WATCHES, DIAMONDS and JEWELRY ever offered in our city. Also a handsome line of Silver Novelties—just the thing for a present, and at prices in reach of all.

Don't neglect to examine this stock before you purchase.

1829 Mariposa Street........ **NAHER The Jeweler**

Go to McVey's for christmas furniture*

Attention, Beer Drinkers.

The Old Palm Garden is the only place in Fresno you can secure eastern and the celebrated Pabst Milwaukee beer. Fresh Frankfurters every day. *

Pabst Milwaukee beer at the old Palm Garden, opposite Hughes Hotel. *

New line parlor furniture, McVey's.*

Our Foresight.

Anticipating a lack of funds with most people this year we bought a line of holiday goods within the reach of all, consisting of decorated china, fancy lamps, etc. Paul Borchardt, 1022 I street. *

Special attention is called for the holidays to families desiring fine Sonoma and Santa Clara wines of all kinds. A complete supply on hand. Also direct importer of pure whiskeys fom the Aurora Distilling Company, Sith District, Ky. Satisfaction guaranteed. Oscar Gruenebaum, 1154 J street, opposite postoffice. Telephone 195. *

New line folding beds, McVey's. *

Order your wood and coal from Wood & Dorsey, 850 I street, telephone 15.*

Redden & Collins are in it. *

All straight whiskeys at the Bodega. *

Magazines bound at J. A. Slater's. *

Redden & Collin's sell coal. *

SCHOOL BOND ELECTION.

Order of Board of Trustees.

WHEREAS, IN THE JUDGMENT OF the Board of Trustees of Jacalitos school district, in the county of Fresno, state of California, it is advisable to call an election and submit to the electors of said district whether bonds of such district to the amount of $500 (five hundred dollars), to bear interest at the rate of 8 per cent per annum, and to run not exceeding ten years, shall be issued and sold for the purpose of raising money for purchasing school lots, fencing school ground, sinking well, furnish the same with pump, windmill and tank, and furnishing school house with more seats, in such district.

Now, therefore, it is hereby ordered—

First—That such election be and the same is hereby called to be held on the 14th day of January, 1893, from sunrise until five o'clock p.m. of said day, at the public school house in said district.

Second—That the following named persons be and they are hereby appointed judges to conduct the said election, viz.: Charles Rock, Charles Hill and Fedel Cavalli.

Third—That such election be called by posting notices, signed by this board, in three of the most public places in the district for not less than twenty days before the election; and that such notice be published in the Fresno Weekly Republican, a newspaper printed and published in said Fresno county, not less than once a week for three successive weeks prior to the date of holding such election.

Fourth—That such notice shall be as follows, to-wit:

NOTICE.

SCHOOL BOND ELECTION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to the electors of Jacalitos school district, in the county of Fresno, and state of California, that, in accordance with the provisions of the Political Code of the State of California, as set forth in section 1880, to and including section 1888 of said code, an election will be held on the 14th day of January, A.D. 1893, at the public school house in said Jacalitos school district, at which time will be submitted to the electors of said district the question of issuing the bonds of the district and selling the same, for the purpose of raising money for purchasing school lots, fencing school ground, sinking well, furnish the same with pump, windmill and tank, and furnishing school house with more seats.

The polls will be opened and the election held at the school house in Jacalitos school district, on the 14th day of January, 1893, and the polls will be open from sunrise of said day until 5 o'clock p.m. of said day.

Charles Rock, Charles Hill and Fedel Cavalli will act as judges of said election to conduct the same.

The amount of bonds to be issued is $500 (five hundred dollars) of the denomination of $125 (one hundred twenty-five dollars) each, and to bear interest at the rate of 8 per cent per annum.

Said bonds are to be numbered consecutively 1 to 4, inclusively, and are to mature as follows, to-wit:

No. 1 to run inclusive four years from January 14, 1893.

No. 2 to run inclusive six years from January 14, 1893.

No. 3 to run inclusive eight years from January 14, 1893.

No. 4 to run inclusive ten years from January 14, 1893.

Said election will be held in conformity with the provisions of the Political Code of California governing such elections.

Dated 10th December, 1892.

JAMES H. SPRAGUE,
J. H. DAVIS,
THOS. C. HUMMEL,
Trustees of Jacalitos School District.
d23w15

JAPANESE PILE CURE

A new and Complete Treatment, consisting of suppositories, Ointment in Capsuls, also in Box and Pills; a Positive Cure for External, Internal, Blind or Bleeding, Itching, Chronic, Recent or Hereditary Piles. This Remedy has never been known to fail. $1 per box, 6 for $5. Sent by mail. Why suffer from this terrible disease when a written guarantee is positively given with 6 boxes to refund the money if not cured. Send stamp for free Sample. Guarantees issued by WEBSTER BROS., Sole Agents, corner K and Mariposa sts., Fresno, Cal.

FOUND.

FOUND—ON THE GRAND CENTAL CORner a square watch charm with black agate setting; has a woman's picture inside. Owner can have same by calling at this office and paying charges. d23tf

ESTRAYED.

ESTRAYED—ON WEDNESDAY NIGHT, DEcember 21, 1892, two small bay mares; one has a small white spot in forehead, the other has no marks; both shod. Estrayed from our place at 1530 J street, Fresno. RIGGINS & REHORN. d23tf

ESTRAYED—PINTO HORSE, BRANDED J-T; white face and white feet. Return to corner of M and Inyo streets. d2113*

ESTRAYED—ON TUESDAY NIGHT, DECEMber 13th, a large roan horse, about 4 years old; had on halter and chain; unshod; also a yearling bay colt with white mark on forehead, from my place in Central colony, corner Walnut and Central avenues. DR. J. J. CONNOLLY. d1816*

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This is the finest and costliest

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known, and by special arrangement has been put up in fancy decorated Oriental phials, will be

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To our holiday customers. This is the only pure, imported oil of rose.

See Our Goods,
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THE JEWELER,

1740 Mariposa Street, Fresno.

WANTED—HELP

WANTED—FARMERS, RANCHERS, VINEyardists, hotel keepers, boarding houses and families requiring first class help, male or female, will please call or send to the most reliable place in the San Joaquin valley, the Eureka Employment Bureau, 1739 Mariposa street, LEVY & LANGLEY. We have some first-class pruners on our list awaiting orders. Call soon if you want them. d21tf

WANTED—PRUNERS; ALSO EXPERIENCED working foremen for vineyards; good pay to good men. Apply 1739 Mariposa street, Eureka Employment Bureau. d22tf

WANTED — WOMEN FOR HOUSEWORK and cooking in town, at the Skandinavian Employment Office, 869 H street. d21tf

WANTED—A COMPETENT AND RELIABLE man to act as superintendent of a large raisin and wine vineyard in this county; must be thoroughly familiar with the handling of horses and understand his business. A married man and one having some knowledge of making wine preferred. Good reference required. State salary wanted. Address E, this office. d20tf

WANTED—TWO GIRLS FOR THE WORK OF a household; $20 each. MRS. HODGKIN, next to Barton Vineyard, or P.O. Box 1007. d17tf

WANTED—SITUATIONS

WANTED—AN EXPERIENCED TEACHER desires to engage a school to begin after the holidays. E. O. CHADDOCK of the Home Packing Company can give further particulars; office 1734 Tulare street. d24tf

WANTED—A POSITION AS WAITER OR chambermaid in a hotel; reference given. Address 921 J street. d2113*

WANTED—BY A RELIABLE YOUNG MAN, situation in a store or office. Address A. B. Fresno. d18 t6*

WANTED—A POSITION AS COOK AND housekeeper by a girl of experience. Address N.M.H., this office. d17tf

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED—A PARTNER WITH $2000 OR more in a splendid paying business. Address M. postoffice box 92, Fresno. d22tf

WANTED — TO RENT 20-ACRE RAISIN vineyard, 5 years old. Call at Pleasant View, room 27, from 12 to 1. d20tf*

WANTED—PARTIES TO PRUNE 330 ACRES of vineyard; must be experienced. Address, with reference, P.O. Box 865, Fresno. d1716*

WANTED—A GOOD MAN WITH TEAM TO cultivate and care for a 20-acre vineyard in Walters' Colony; will give part pay in good residence lots. Apply to BARER BROS., 10[illegible] J st. d1716

WANTED—WASHING AT 762, CORNER INYO and B streets. dec6tf

WANTED — HELP FURNISHED; ALSO those requiring work to call at Skandinavian Employment Agency, 825 G street, near Mono. d5m1*

WANTED—MRS. HOFFMAN, 722 O STREET, wants work at parties, socials, house cleaning, or taking care of children in the evenings; also plain sewing, mending, darning, etc., at her home or out by the day. We recommend Mrs. Hoffman as capable and reliable; MRS. A. M. CLARKE, MRS. JOHN D. GRAY, MRS. A. G. DEARDORFF. n23m1

TO LET ON SHARES—THE STANDARD bred stallion Oregon Boy (5515), by Alcona, 730; dam by Almont, 33; to let on the shares for the season of '93. Inquire of GEORGE H. BERNHARD, 1011 J street. d15m1

FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE.

FOR SALE—COLONY LOT, CHEAP RE[illegible] land, east of Fresno, ½ mile to depot, 15 acres, are in 10-year-old raisin vines, 2 acres orange orchard, 2 acres alfalfa; house and barn; price $1500. Address P., Postoffice box 499, Fresno. [illegible]

FOR SALE—472 ACRES OF LAND NEAR Elk Horn station; 100 head of cattle, 5 horses, 2 wagons, farming implements, household furniture; will sell cheap. Address H. WOLTERS, Caruthers Station. dc13m*

FOR SALE—CHEAP—NO. 1 40 ACRE VINEyard; vines two and three years old, price $6000; will take one-third in desirable city property; balance on three years time. Apply to M. H. KELLOGG, 1838 Tulare street. oc25tf

FOR SALE—A FINE SUBURBAN HOME; 6 acres in choice fruit; full bearing; 5 acres raisin; good house; terms easy. Apply to J. W. REESE or real estate agents. se26tf

FOR SALE—A BARGAIN—HOUSE 6 ROOMS with 4 lots; will sell 2 lots without house; fine lawn and shrubbery. Inquire cor. Tuolumne and Q sts. ja28tf

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS.

FOR SALE—FIRST-CLASS TOKAY, MALAGA and Sultana roots; also cuttings. Eisen Vineyard. d23tf

FOR SALE—A WELL-ASSORTED LIBRARY with elegant case, and furniture. 1713 Stanislaus street, between H and I. d2315*

FOR SALE—FRESH MILCH COWS, AT ROBERT MARTIN'S, ½ mile east of Belmont School. d17tf

FOR SALE—A CANOPY TOP SURREY in perfect order; good as new; price [illegible]. Shepherd's Stable, Front street. [illegible]

FOR SALE—A FIRST CLASS SAFETY BIcycle; cash or installments. Apply to H. SINCLAIR, shoemaker, 923 I street, next to the Hughes Hotel. ne11tf

FOR SALE—I HAVE A LOT OF 3 AND 4 year-old mules for sale; some broken to work. Inquire corner K and Stanislaus streets. JESSE IRVINE. d6m1

FOR SALE—GOOD BALED WHEAT HAY. Apply to Mt. Sterling Vineyard. n30m1

FOR SALE—CHEAP—A NEW BUGGY. FOR particulars apply at Bowling Alley, I st. d20tf

FOR SALE—WORK AND DRIVING HORSES, stallions, jacks and mules; horses bought, sold or exchanged on easy terms. L. F. WARD, Breeder and Dealer, 537 South F-st. se30tf

FOR RENT—HOUSES ROOMS ETC

FOR RENT—HOUSE OF 5 ROOMS; MONO st., near L; $16. L. A. SPENCER. d2112*

FOR RENT—FURNISHED ROOM, WITH OR without board, at 1421 J street. d23tf

FOR RENT—KUTNER HALL, FOR BALLS, parties and meetings. Apply to FRANK M. CHITTENDEN, 1125 J street. de22tf

FOR RENT—LARGE DOUBLE ROOM, WITH board if desired, at 1405 M street, corner of Fresno. d1812*

FOR RENT—PLEASANT SUNNY ROOM, furnished. 1605 I street. d13m1*

FOR RENT—ROOMS, NICELY AND NEWLY furnished, 1152 North L street; half block from the park. n30m1

FOR RENT—BEST ROOMS IN TOWN, SINgle or en suite. Grand View House, 2232 Mariposa st., cor. N, 1 block east of court house. MRS. G. F. ABBOTT. n1tf

FOR RENT—CARPETS CLEANED BY STEAM heating process; upholstering and general repairing. F. C. HERRON, 816 I street, opposite Kohler House. Telephone 15. se27tf

FOR RENT—TWO ROOMS SUITABLE FOR housekeeping; first floor; central location. Apply at 1011 J st. jy12tf

FOR RENT—DESK ROOM, MOST CENTRAL location in town. Apply 1111 J st. je21tf

FOR RENT—ADVERTISING SPACE IN THE "want" columns of THE REPUBLICAN. Costs but little and is most productive of results. Everybody reads these columns.

FOR RENT—REAL ESTATE

FOR RENT—120 ACRES OF GRAIN LAND; all fenced; house on premises. Address J. T. ZEIGLER, Box 1581, Fresno. d21tf

FOR RENT—40 ACRES; 20 IN MUSCAT vines 4 years old, and 20 acres in grain land. Address Box 8, Fresno. d15tf

FOR RENT—CHEAP, A 30 ACRE VINEYARD 5 miles from town; everything goes with place. Address VINEYARD, this office. d1816*

FOR RENT—WELL IMPROVED 20 ACRE tract 5 miles from town. For information apply to E. HENDERSON, 1050 J street. d18tf

MISCELLANEOUS.

$20 REWARD WILL BE PAID FOR INFORmation that will lead to the arrest and conviction of the party or parties who injured the iron fence around the residence of G. F. Bernhard on Sunday night, December 18, 1892. J. D. MORGAN, City Marshal. d21tf*

MRS. AUGUSTA W. NIELSEN, MIDWIFE, 825 G street. d4m1*

MRS. D. G. PHELPS, MIDWIFE, 809 M ST. [illegible]

LOST.

LOST—A STEEL BREASTPIN, ON J, MERced, Fresno or I streets, last night. Finder will please leave at 1121 J street. 11

LOST—PART OF A LINK CUFF BUTTON. Return to this office and get reward. d20tf

LOST—BETWEEN SANGER AND FRESNO, a buggy robe. Finder please leave at this office; suitable reward offered. d16tf

LOST—WILL THE PARTY WHO RENTED opera glasses at the theater please return them to 1826 Mariposa st., as you are known. n3tf